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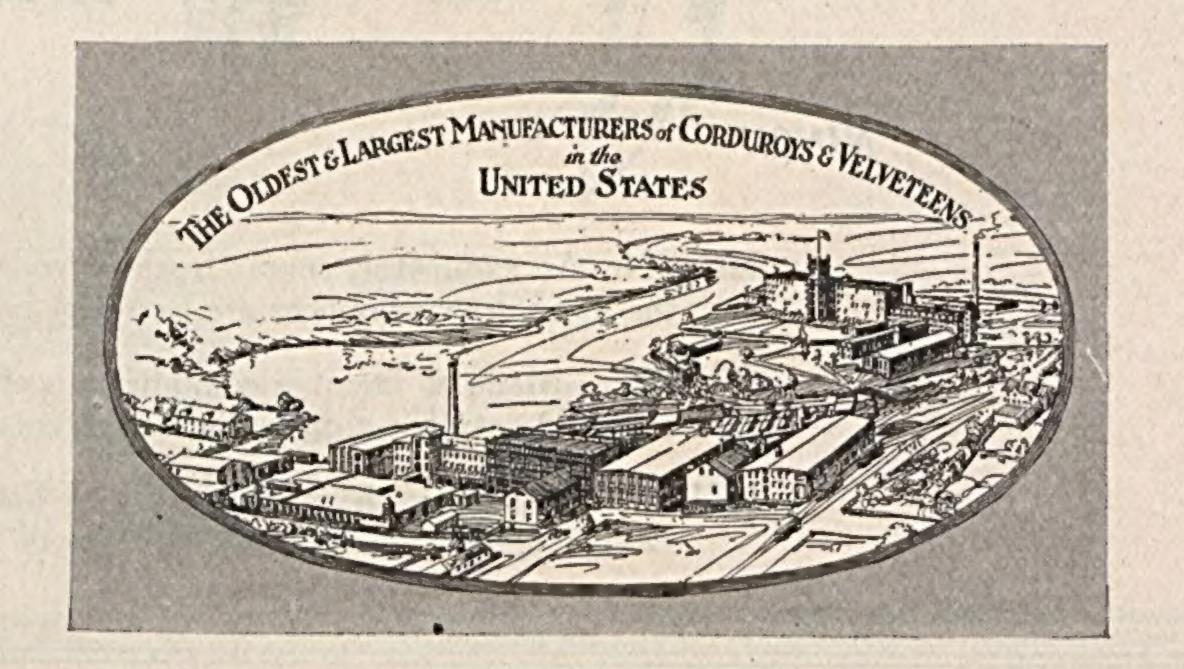
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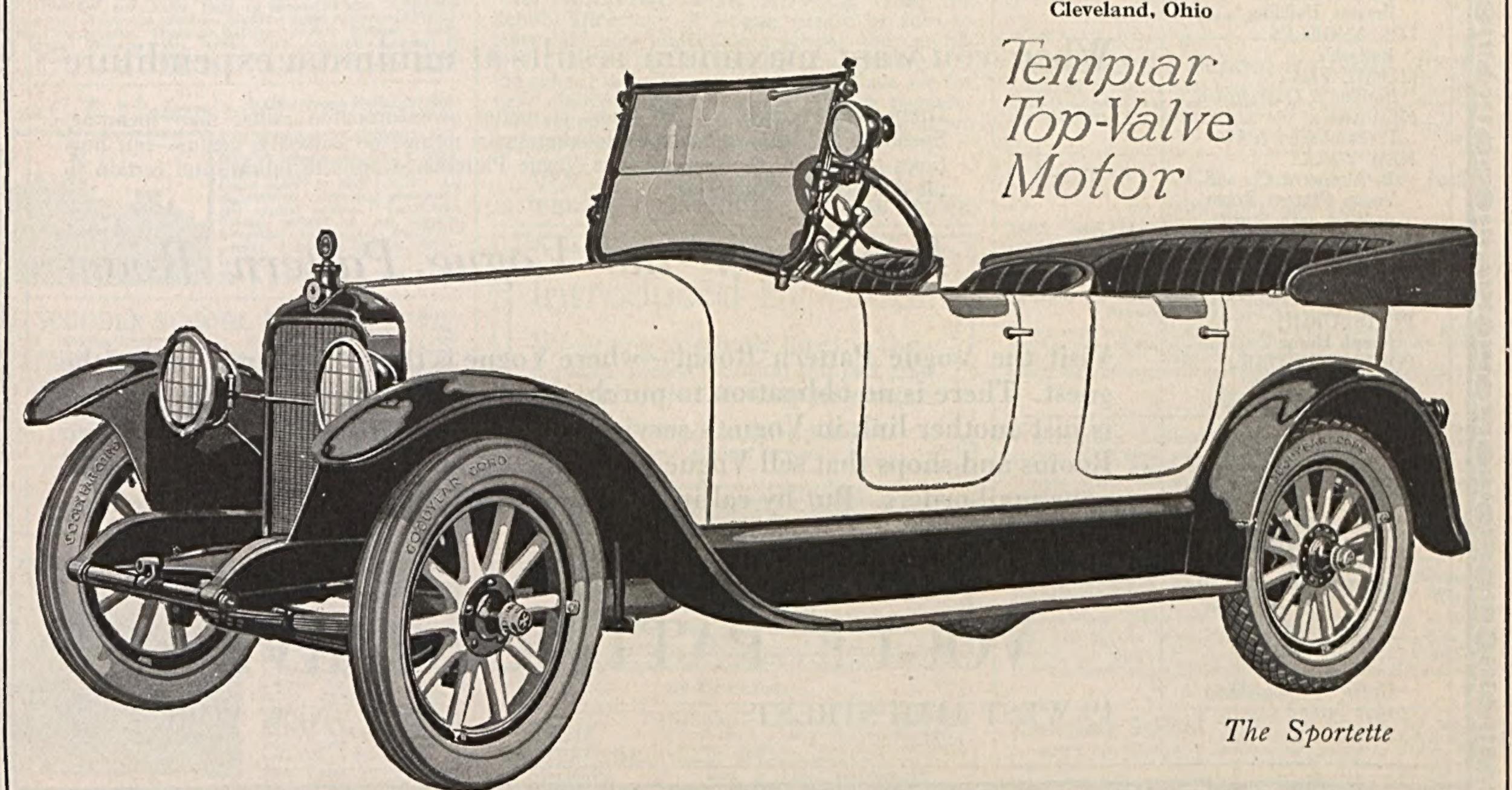
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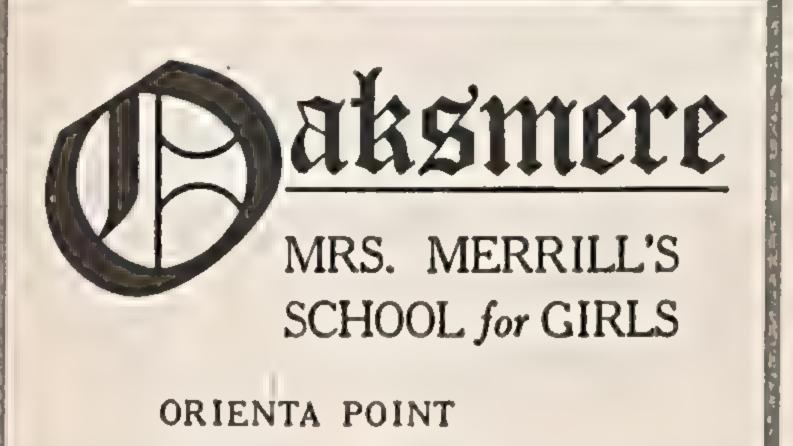
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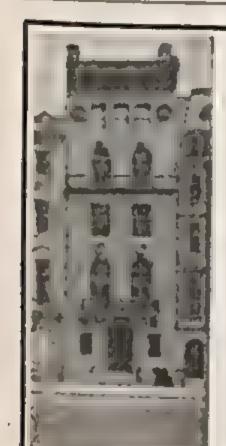
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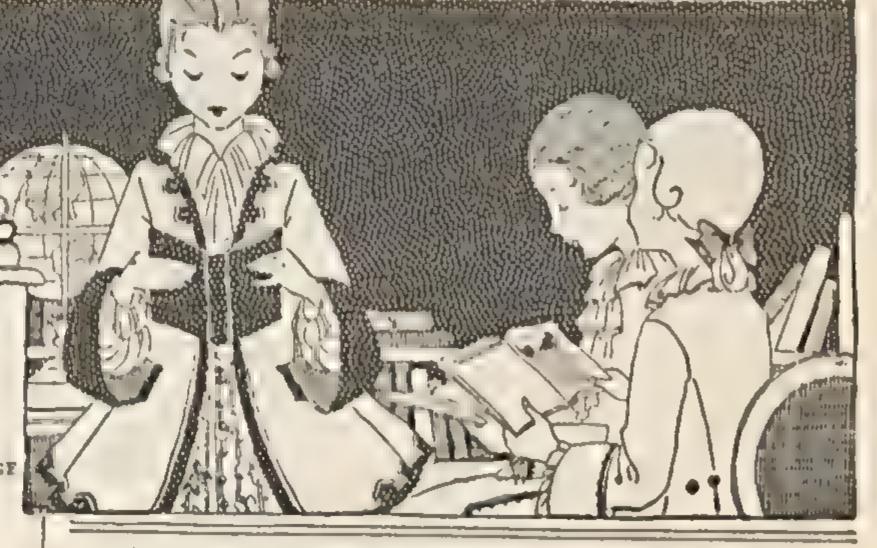
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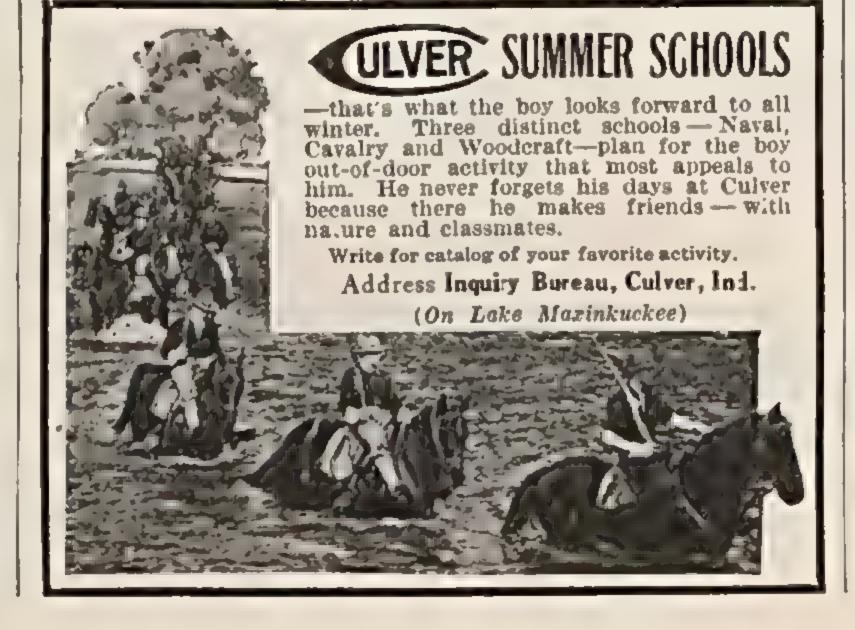
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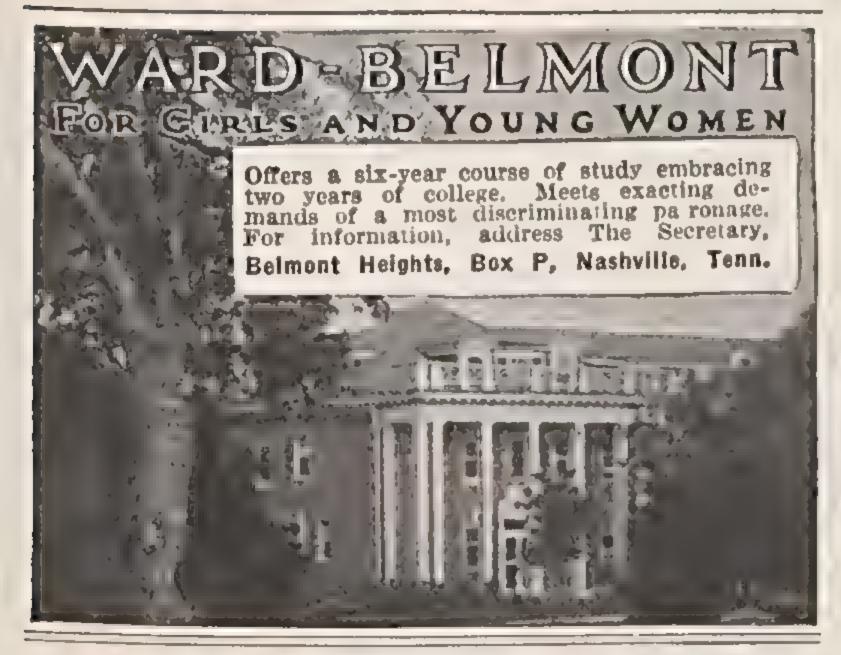
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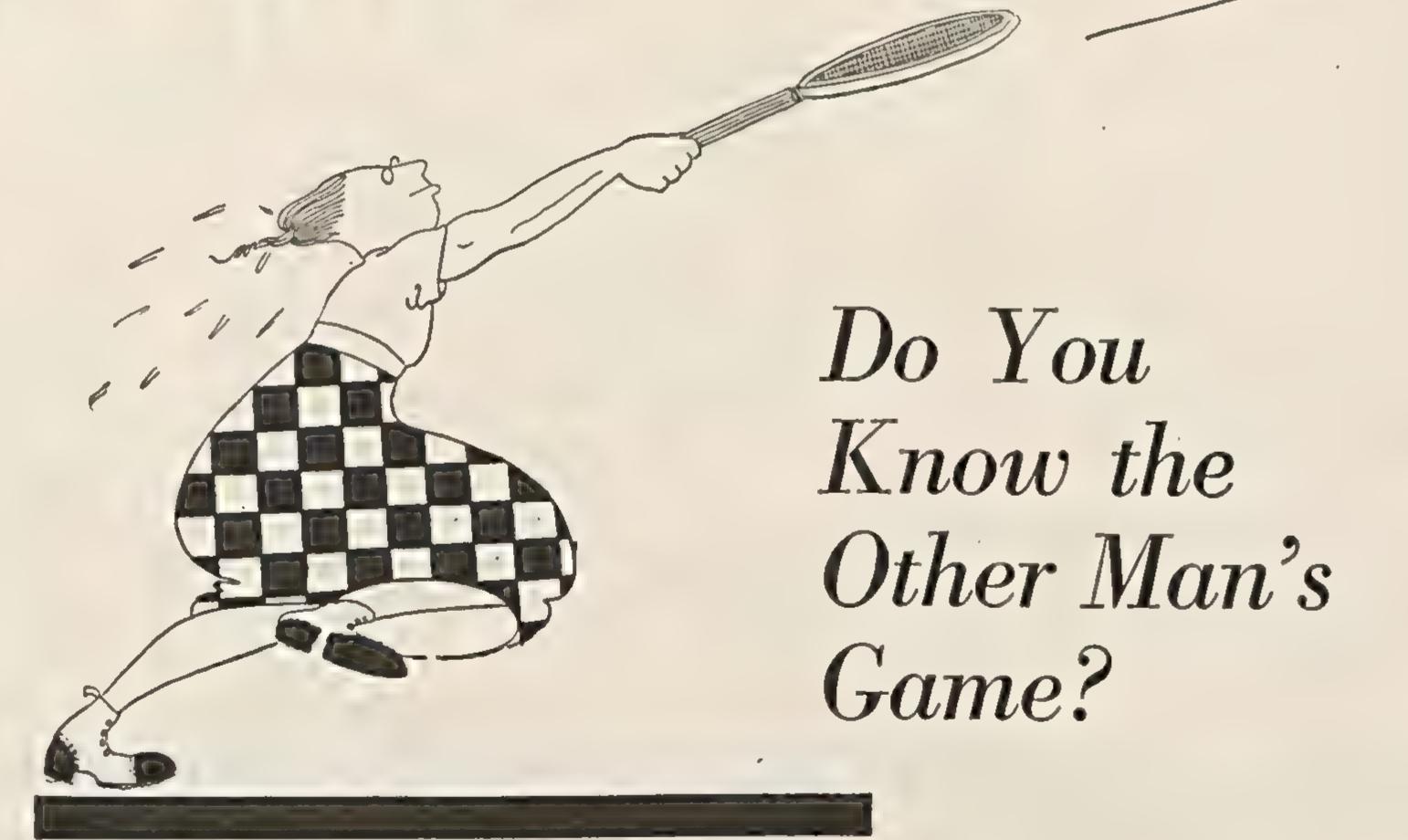
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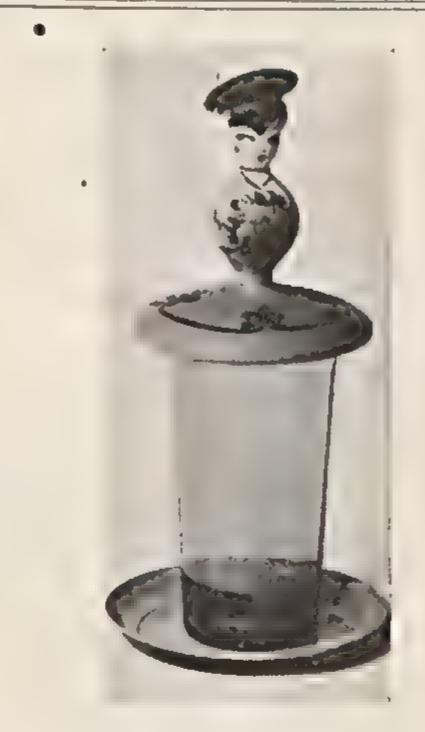
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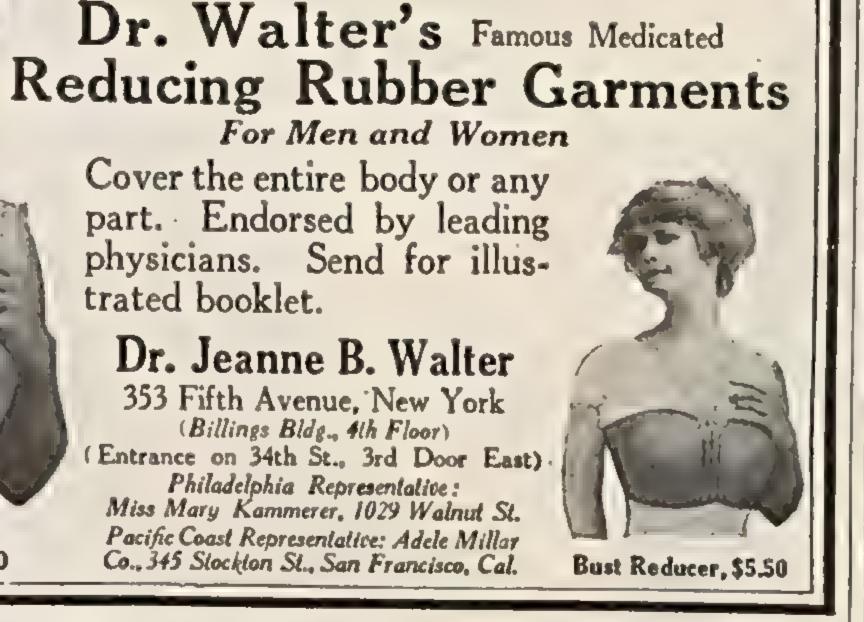
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MAKE NO TRUCE

WITH THE WASTE-BASKET



Note.—Every pound of paper means three pounds of coal used in its manufacture. It means the employment of thousands of men and the coaling of hundreds of engines. Don't waste coal—in the furnace or in the waste-basket.

EW YORK wasted one hundred and fifty-five tons of paper the day the first peace rumour uncorked the upper windows of the office buildings and let loose a "property snow" that cleaned out all waste-baskets, many files, and uncounted rolls of ticker tape and adding machine paper.

That paper snowstorm represented more than four hundred tons of coal, used in its manufacture.

All night the white wings worked at tidying up the thoughtless city. Next morning saw a few soaked piles of rubbish left on the streets, and—a bill of eighty thousand dollars for services rendered by the street cleaning department.

Do you wonder that the city officials protested, and that when peace was finally declared on November eleventh, considerably less paper-waste marked the event, in New York or elsewhere?

"Save waste paper," says the Government. "Yes, Madame, but don't waste paper in the first place."

You know about the coal shortage. You knew last winter when it was too late for you to do anything but shiver. Now

you know that Dr. Garfield threatens you with being colder still before the spring. But you know in time to do your part to prevent it.

It takes three pounds of coal to make every pound of paper. In addition, it takes many thousands of men. And it takes railroad cars that are needed not only for the transportation of men and food, but for the transportation of coal. For carshortage is in large part responsible for coal-shortage.

Make up your mind that you won't waste any more coal in the form of paper. Don't waste a single sheet of note-paper by using only one side of it—and then using another sheet. Don't let your grocery man use yards and yards of wrapping paper doing up groceries that are already sealed in packages of their own at the factory. Don't allow magazines to be thrown into the fire; send them to the soldiers. Don't throw away even newspapers; if there isn't a society in your town that collects and re-sells waste paper, organize one.

Peace won't bring a cessation of hostilities in Dr. Garfield's office. There is just as much need for economizing on coal—on paper—as there ever was. Let's register a vow to make no truce with the waste-basket till all the ships are coaled to bring our Army home.

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MRS. GIFFORD A. COCHRAN

Mrs. Cochran is the wife of Lieutenant Cochran who has been with the American Expeditionary Forces since July, 1917, and who has recently received the Italian War Cross

that I can not follow.' No, don't be

a pedant. But don't worry about

your complexion going off a little, as

long as your personality remains the

same and you retain that fine nerv-

In order to keep your health, you

must give up all indulgences; you

must not eat too much, or sit up too

late, or stay in bed too long. You

must give up sweets, because they

make you fat, and wines and liqueurs

because of their effect on the com-

ous energy which results from health.



Bur être Belle.

T the approach of old age, according to Edmond de Goncourt, in his "Woman in the Eighteenth Century," a great many women take refuge in religion and vow to live a life of renunciation.

"But I can grow old without renouncing anything," said my beautiful friend Camille, "and, moreover, I can be as attractive as I was when I was young - only in a different way."

"How would you go about it? Your ideas interest me very much," I said.

"I should do just the opposite of what I am doing now. If in later years one depends on treshness, slenderness, and the coquetry of the mode for one's attraction, one is lost. All that is over, but there is something that will always remain. Byron, the great admirer of women, gives us a hint of what it is. He says, 'No matter how much we may admire blue eyes and red lips, no matter how much we may be attracted by beautiful hair, we men are naturally inconstant. There are no charms that can make our love permanent; but would you know the secret chain that binds us? In one word, it is animation.'

THE TRAGEDY OF A WRINKLE

"But it is difficult, Camille, to be gay and lighthearted when, in the bright light of our dressingrooms, we notice how much deeper the wrinkles are getting around our eyes and see that we have very much the same lines around our mouths when we smile as when we cry. It is difficult to be animated and to appear happy when we find that beauty is leaving us as surely as leaves fall from the trees in autumn. This is a terrible realization, and no woman can help feeling a little hurt when people no longer turn to look at her in the

"She must remember that the perfume of the transparent flowers of the lilac is no more intense in the garden at dawn than the odour of red brown leaves on autumn mornings. Our autumn has its perfume, also, and we can turn this perfume into power, and what is more, into seductive power, by the use of our intelligence and our will."

"How? Explain yourself, enigmatic Camille, and I will follow your directions blindly."

BEWARE OF THE MODE

"Good! First of all, mad as you are over the mode, be very wary of it and go on the principle that the mode, in the sense of the newest thing, 18 not for you. If, after going into the matter thoroughly, you find that you can wear the latest fashion, your pleasure will be doubled. You can no longer allow yourself to buy the first thing that comes along; you must consider what is suitable to your age, what will preserve your reputation for perfect taste and for the elegance which,

Practical Suggestions as to What One Should Not Do to Be Beautiful By J. RAMON FERNANDEZ

Makes

Several

Sketches by George Barbier

although it is not that of first youth, is none the less undeniable. It won't do to defy opinion by a hat which makes you ridiculous or a dress which would be lovely on a girl of twenty. Ask yourself what your type is, Madeleine—gay and energetic, or bold, or melancholy, for it is essential to establish a harmony between the outer and the inner, between one's real nature and this life of ours in which most of our pleasures are of the spirit."

"You mean to say, then, that I must become a

blue-stocking?"

The Wise Parisienne

"Heaven forbid! Unless you want men to say about you what Voltaire wrote to his friend, Madame de Châtelet, 'You have taken a flight

spoil that lovely expression of your eyes and that rested air which add to your attractions much more than too much make-up or cosmetics. "The misuse of cosmetics should be avoided as a mortal enemy. If this is permissible for a woman of twenty, because of its amusing almost burlesque effect, it is dangerous when one passes a certain age. Even a very beautiful woman, when she has lost her first freshness, can not deceive any one by the use of rouge and bistre, and no wise woman will rely on it, unless she loses her head like the women of the eighteenth century, who not only painted their faces, but painted them according to their circumstances. At that epoch, rouge itself had a meaning; the make-up of a court lady, a woman of the middle classes, and a courtezan were all different. Even at night women wore 'demi-rouge'."

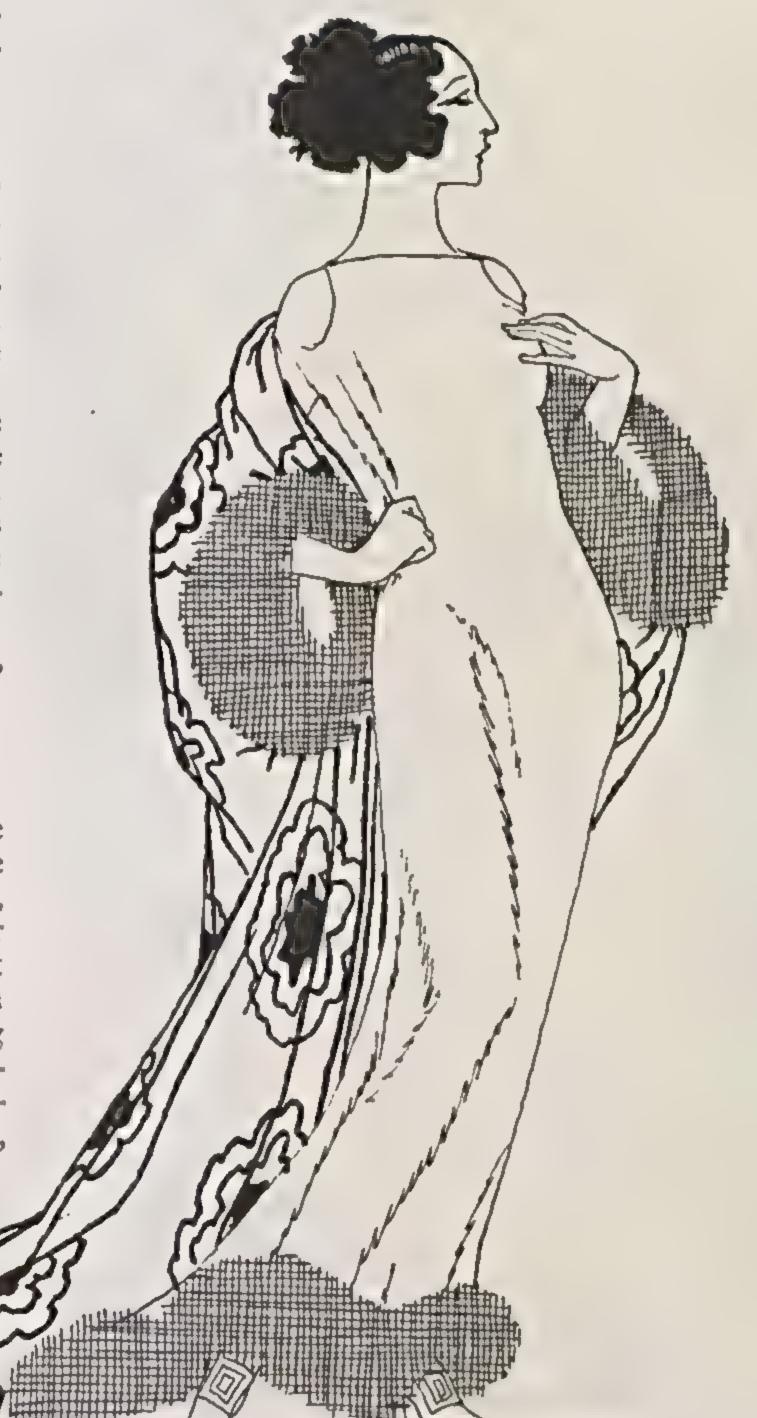
plexion. Late rising and lack of exercise are just

as fatal to your looks as too much flesh; they

"But make-up has become a habit with us, Camille; various colours have been studied out for evening use. The pretty Countess of H. comes down every night to dinner at her hotel in a mauve make-up which is ravishingly becoming to her. I think you will find it very difficult to persuade women not to exaggerate its use."

THE FOLLY OF COSMETICS

"So much the worse for them, Madeleine, out I shall not give up my point, and will have little to do with this weakness myself, so, whether you meet me traveling or at the seaside, you will not see, even in the cruel light of day, a different Camille, looking as if she were washed by a violent storm. I am, and I shall remain, just what I am, and all my coquetry will consist in finding a philosophy which will help me to face life. That, I think, is the most intelligent form of coquetry. The future will tell—so we will talk of that some years from now, Madeleine. Perhaps then you will regret that you haven't adopted my theory, which is the only logical one. It is like that of Doctor Tronchin, who cured cases of 'vapours,' restored the nervous system to its balance solely by amusement, occupation, and exercise, and believed in resting the mind by means of getting the body healthily tired in the fresh air. But the wisest thing is not to wait to think of all this until life has already begun to scatter its first



Ma Rubinstein

Ida Rubinstein, the tragedienne, believing that beauty is a matter of health and far more than skin deep, knows how to preserve it to the envy of the world



prenez garde!

"Take care," says the wise Parisienne,
"That touch of rouge or bistre may be
burlesque and very far from beautiful

yellow leaves; it is when you are quite young that you must prepare to pass from one shore to the other, without the shock of too sudden transition, so that people will ask you if you are really more than twenty, and if that beautiful grown-up person beside you is actually your child."

Madeleine thought a long time after this talk with Camille. She was just a little

more than thirty.

conversation.

"It's nonsense that all this fine reasoning should keep us from being as pretty as we can if a little rouge and the bistre which makes our eyes look larger will do it. I shall have plenty of time to see about that when I am no longer young," she said to herself as she put on her usual make-up while dressing for dinner.

CAMILLE SEES HERSELF AS SHE REALLY IS

But the next day, when by the bright daylight of her dressing-room, her face guiltless of make-up, her hair pulled back, she saw herself as she really looked, Camille's advice

came back to her mind. Terrified, no doubt, to see how different she looked without rouge, how wrinkled her eyelids looked without cold-cream, she thought of what excellent reasoning Camille had shown. It might be that her advice was good—to listen, after all, didn't necessarily mean to commit oneself. Why not make her explain her theories?

After a telephone message to the wise Camille, the afternoon found them both taking tea in her "blond" boudoir, for in this charming room everything was of that beautiful golden tone,—hangings, woodwork, and carpet. And this is their

"In listening to you, Camille, I risk nothing, as Faust, the great bargainer, did. So I am ready to give you my entire attention. You are older than I am, and much more beautiful, and you look younger—so I'll listen to you."

"Well, I told you yesterday the things I never do, Madeleine. I will tell you to-day the things that I do to combat the course of years which is so rapid that it seems that only yesterday we were hurrying off, our hair down our backs, to the agony of lessons not learned and duties not done.

"Times have changed. First of all, one must look after one's morale, for if we go about with a sad discouraged expression, thinking of a thousand and one depressing things, we shall find our brains quite empty of ideas and all our energy disseminated.

A ROAD TO BEAUTY

"What emptiness is hidden under restless discontented frivolity, and what misery under this unemployed energy! When you have found something to interest you and to occupy your mind, like a foundation on which you can begin to build, animation and joy will illuminate your countenance. On that day you will be saved, Madeleine, because your eyes will reflect the interest you have in life and you will never look dull or unhappy. Your expression will become interested, which is one of the greatest of charms.

"Do you remember the place that woman has held in the different periods of history—and especially in the eighteenth century? This place she owed, not only to the charms of her sex, but above all to her intelligence. This intelligence is noticeable in all the portraits of the times. One must except her use of cosmetics which, as I have said, were her one bit of feminine folly.

"In order to take proper care of yourself, you must know your own temperament. It is either phlegmatic or choleric, and should be treated accordingly. Proper food is the real basis of a good complexion. Many beauty specialists will suggest that all that is required is cold cream and massage—but you can laugh at them, for the foundation of a good skin is the circulation of the blood. It is useless to try to make the blood circulate freely by external treatment only.

THE METHOD OF IDA RUBINSTEIN

"Baths of static electricity and ozone lasting a quarter of an hour, do as much good as a day's 'cure' in mountain air. This is what Ida Rubinstein, the tragediene, does to preserve her beauty



n'y touchez pas.

Sweets for the sweet? Not if she would be slender, too. The wise young wo man, taking thought of the morrow, is wary of both sugar and slumber

so marvellously. She has great faith in ozone, which is a disinfectant and which she uses for that purpose. I went with her to see the effect of this process and was convinced of its efficacy. Currents of sparks in high frequency, in the strength prescribed by Dr. Darson, which Madame Renaudin applies so marvellously, and electricity without massage, help to keep one supple and counteract fatigue. I adopted this treatment on the spot. In addition, I seldom go to bed without taking a dose of herb-tea—an old wife's remedy, but a very efficacious one. Then I always take a brisk walk of an hour every day, no matter what the weather is."

But Madeleine's chief dread was wrinkles, and she saw nothing in all this hygiene that could keep them away. "All this won't prevent my eyelids from looking wrinkled or lines from

coming around my mouth, Camille."

"You are wrong there, Madeleine. It is from a course like this, planned for your especial need, that you will get results. Another sort of skin or a different temperament will need something else. My skin, perhaps, is moist, and yours is dry, and the same coldcream, naturally, would not do for us both. The thing to do, in order to be beautiful, is to study one's own needs, instead of adopting the cold cream which pretty Madame Soand-So uses, with the idea of getting some of her beauty from it. It is perfectly obvious how silly that is—yet it is what thousands of women are doing all the time. Health, after all, is the great essential for beauty, and by its aid one can retain one's animation and radiance even after forty, without any especial loveliness of feature.

BEAUTY THAT COMES FROM HEALTH

"Isn't that a great thing? I mentioned Madame Rubinstein because she belongs to the theatre, but how many other women of the world I could name, who, although they are in their first youth, take these electricity and ozone baths in order to prevent that fatigue which a social life, even in war times,

can not fail to produce and which is so disastrous to their looks. I hope that I have convinced you, Madeleine, and that from now on you will resolve to regulate your life on the basis of hygiene, and adopt a doctrine of beauty which will do away with the misuse of cosmetics. Then, in a few years, you may come and tell me what you think of my advice."



lord Byron.

The charm that lies in vivacity is far more binding than that of rosy cheek and coral lip, according to Lord Byron





As soft as a puff of grey smoke is this gown of charmeuse and chiffon and chinchilla squirrel. The skirt is of the charmeuse, the blouse of the chiffon, and the chinchilla squirrel makes the softest possible collar and trims two convenient little pockets on the skirt. In the photograph it all happens—as, of course, it should—under a rose coloured hat of draped velvet with a row of short rose coloured feathers standing straight around its stiff little crown

DESIGNED BY HELEN SHEPPARD



Baron de Meyer

A gown, like a woman, may have all the characteristics that the world is finding most desirable at just that moment, and still possess a personality entirely its ownfor instance, this model with a skirt in navy blue velvet, rich, long, and draped into clever graceful folds, and a bodice of turquoise blue and silver brocade cut into most original simplicity. That interesting little slash at the front is piped surprisingly in purple and gold silk to match the binding of the sleeves, and a long gold tassel hangs from a point of brocade at the back to the skirt bottom

THAT TRIUMVIRATE OF RICH MATE-

RIALS, VELVET, FUR, AND LACE, BEST

EXPRESSES THE ELEGANCE APPRO-

PRIATE TO AFTERNOON ATTIRE

Fabrics may come and trimmings go, but black velvet and lace and fur never fail to hold their reputation for richness and luxury. Here all three have joined together to make one frock and the result has all the elegance that one would naturally expect. A ruffle of skunk fur, with another of lace just inside it, edges the surplice front and the tight sleeves with their long, wrinkled, satin-faced cuffs and a hat of black velvet is the chic companion





Baron de Meyer

This enost feminine of negligées begins-- wouldn't you just know it?—
with a high-waisted underslip of flesh
charmeuse. Yellow chiffon comes
wext, soft and very full, with medallions on the skirt made from shirred
chiffon ruffles, picot-edged and centred with tiny rosettes of handmade flowers. Then there's a coat,
quite full, too, round-yoked, tied at
the neck with a ribbon drawstring,
and treated with ruffles and shirrings and picot edging till it's as
lovely as its own lovely skirt

DESIGNS BY ELSIE

INTIMATE GOWNS FOR

THAT INTIMATE HOUR

THAT COMES WITH TEA



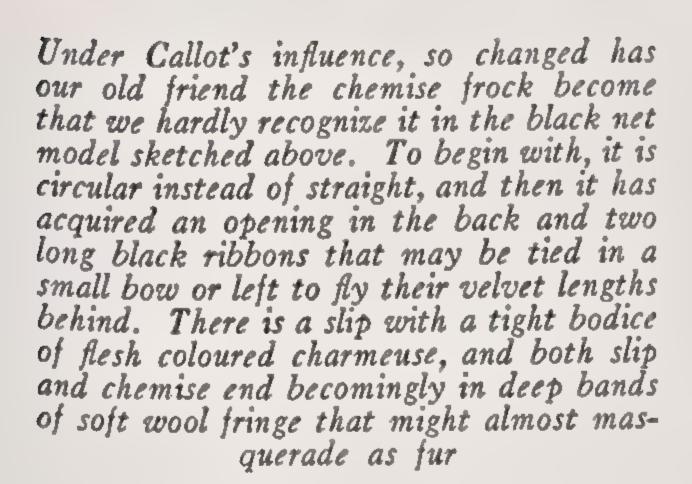
(Left) French blue velvet makes a lovely and sufficient reason for spending the tea hour at home. The bodice is of real lace, posed over flesh coloured chiffon. The sleeveless coat of velvet is not only quite new but very practical to slip on for winter afternoons, and its apple green lining and the silver balls that tip its scarf-like ends are things that any woman would like to be seen doing. Needless to say, the skirt is slightly draped, quite long, and beautifully tight about the ankles

TEA-GOWNS OF SOFT

BECOMING LINES AND

SUBTLE COLOURINGS





This black velvet evening gown has four claims to distinction. One is the long-waisted bodice of black jet and paillettes with a line that is most unusual—and the other three are trains. Each is quite enough of a train in itself to have satisfied most dresses, and each has found an unusual place to begin—one at each side of the back and the third in the very middle under a deep jet scallop

MODELS FROM BENDEL

HERE ARE THREE DESIGNS ESPECIALLY

PLANNED FOR THE WOMAN WHO WOULD

HAVE HER EVENING CLOTHES REMEMBERED





This emerald green velvet wrap went back to the Greeks for its inspiration and then added a few ideas of its own, with a result that is altogether charming. It is bordered with a wide band of gold and silver, which hangs like a hood in the back, and it is gathered into a narrow yoke across the top. Although the front is straight and very plain, the back and one side, to make up for it, have outdone themselves in their graceful folds and drapery. In fact, it is a model to delight the woman who would have her wraps distinctive

THERE'S MORE TO A PARTY THAN ICE CREAM



@ Western Newspaper Union Master Alexander Cushing, the son of Mrs. Howard Cushing, was one of the guests at Mrs. Clark's party

AMONG the pleasantest of the many pleasant things which the holiday season brings are the parties for the very little people who, during the rest of the year, are rarely allowed more excitement than the nursery offers. To any one possessed of imagination and the happy viewpoint of childhood these parties offer delightful opportunities. While novelty is the most important element in any entertainment planned for grown people, children love nothing better than the visualization of some familiar story in the legendary of youth. Thus Mother Goose parties and parties in which heroes and heroines of familiar nursery stories come to life, are a never failing source of entertainment to little people.

At a delightful "Alice in Wonderland" party given at the summer home of Mrs. Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt on the birthday of her little son, Dallas, the children came dressed as the various characters in this familiar story. The most popular dress for the boys seemed to be an impersonation of one of the cards from the illustration of the Three Gardeners in Wonderland. There were several Alices and Mad Hatters, and a prize was awarded the Blue Caterpillar, impersonated by little Elsie Benkard, who wore a dress made of blue calico painted in yellow and black. The first prize for the boys went to Dyson Duncan, who came as the Mad Hatter in an orange

Suggestions for the Many Fanciful Charming Possibilities Which And Are Offered by Parties for Children

of bread and butter with a bite out of it, just like the familiar picture. Little Cynthia Pratt, the daughter of the hostess, came as the Queen of Hearts in a skirt of white tarlatan, full as a ballet dancer's, with a heart-shaped bodice of red taffeta. Dallas Pratt, the little boy for whom the party was given, was the White Rabbit, in a blue chintz figured coat, orange waistcoat, white faille trousers, and a white cap of China silk that covered his hair completely. From this cap protruded two long rabbit ears edged with fur and lined with pink flannel. He carried a small black umbrella. Other characters at the party were the Queen of Hearts, the Carpenter, the Duchess's Cook, a Frog, a Fish, the Ten of Hearts, and the

Five of Diamonds. Sometimes a very venturesome soul may sponsor an original fairy tale. This takes courage, for children are not as a rule disposed to make new acquaintances unless they present at once qualities of rare fascination. An original fairy play, however, when written and produced by some one versed in the psychology of childhood may be a complete success. Last summer there was presented at the home of Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark, at Newport, a most successful little play written by the hostess, with incidental music by her sister, Miss Dorothie Bigelow. The little actors and actresses who took part in it were recruited from the summer colony, and the proceeds of the play, which was called "The Stolen Princess," were

CHRISTMAS POSSIBILITIES

given to the Red Cross.

Moving pictures also suggest many possibilities for Christmas entertainments, especially when enacted by amateur actors and actresses. An interesting film in which the two daughters of Mrs. George Jay Gould, Miss Edith and Miss Gloria, took part, was originally prepared for a Christmas entertainment, but afterwards shown at a tea given for the benefit of the Red Cross on the Gould estate at Lakewood. This play was a fairy tale inspired by the very beautiful fountain which is one of the features of Georgian Court, and all of the scenes were laid upon the grounds of the estate. It was called "The Enchanted Fountain," and, in addition to the very clever work done by the two young Gould girls, an actor in the person of a French poodle proved an acquisi-



© Western Newspaper Union Master John Clark was dressed as an archer at the party given by his mother, Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark

tertainment which can be absolutely counted upon to appeal to childhood. Never did youthful audiences evince their delight in a more emphatic manner than did those who attended the performance of Tony Sarg's marionettes at the little theatre on Fifth Avenue last spring. Frenchblue benches were set in rows along the interior of the little playhouse, and the walls were fascinatingly decorated with gay medallions. A delightful clown barker held forth twice a day at the entrance of this small playhouse. Done on a less elaborate scale, a marionette performance makes a wonderful Christmas entertainment.

There is in New York a lady who plans and arranges wonderful parties for little people. These are given in some such place as the Club de Vingt, and always they include some original features. One of the most delightful things about one of these parties was that every child was permitted to choose his own cakes. At the back of the room a long table upon which were arranged plates piled high with the most tempting types of iced, plain, and raisin cakes was the magnet of every little boy and girl. During supper, which consisted, in addition to several cake courses, of ice cream in highly decorative forms, a huge turbaned darky passed from table to table with a great shiny black lacquer tray upon which were arranged all kinds of wonderful facoat and striped waistcoat and carried a piece tion. A marionette theatre is another form of en- vours that whistled, and squeaked, and rocked.



(C) Underwood and Underwood The guests at the Alice in Wonderland party given by Mrs. Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt: (back row) Dudley Davis, Eleanor Discon, John Clark, Eileen Burden, Paul Shaw, Cynthia Pratt, Romaine Bristow, Tommy Tailer, Grosvenor Davis, Billy Congdon, Laurette Robson, Roscane Reynal, and Arthur Congdon; (front row) Mimi Grey, Dyson Duncan, Buttercup Benkard, John Brinton, Beatrice Greenough, Rose Davis, Dallas Pratt, Evelyn Clark, Louis Shaw, and Betty Tailer

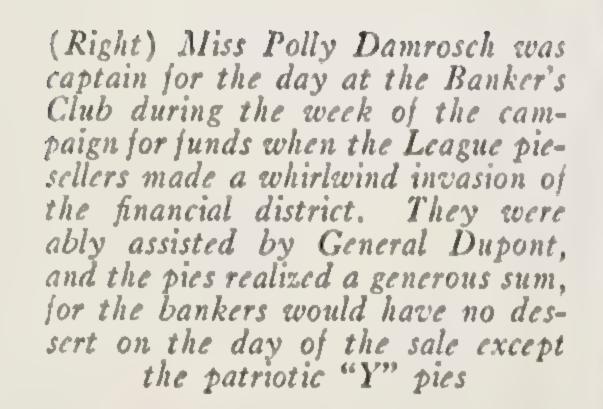


W. Burden Stage

(Right) Miss Hope Butler, who worked for the United War Work campaign for \$170,500,000, has been overseas with the Y. M. G. A. for two years, and has returned only recently. At the beginning of the war, Miss Butler worked at a Liverpool hospital endowed by her cousin, Sir Alfred Booth. Later she joined the American Fund for French Wounded and drove an ambulance at Salonica. She will sail again in January

White

(Left) Miss Mary Schieffelin, as Secretary of the Junior League, was one of the girls who sold "Y" pies at Delmonico's, the Plaza, and other New York restaurants during the drive of the United War Work organizations. The pies were shaped like the famous "Red Triangle" of the Y. M. C. A., and at the first day's sale at the Ritz one thousand dollars was realized





W. Burden Stage

(Left) Mrs. F. Louis Slade is Chairman of the Wom-' an's Division of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Winthrop Ames is Vice-Chairman. At first, the "Y" huts were run by men, who did all in their power for the American boys, but it was soon evident that something was lacking, though not until the first American girl arrived at one of the canteens and began making hot pies, did they realize just what that something was

Underwood

and Underwood



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Reading from left to right, are: Miss Edith Pratt, Miss Louise Butler, Mrs. McLelland, Miss Helen Pratt, Mrs. Francis Rogers, Miss Katherine Emmett, Miss Helen James, Miss Flora Whitney, and Miss Fanny Baldwin. They sold "Y" pies during the United War Work campaign at the Ritz, Sherry's, Delmonico's, and the Plaza. These pies were very popular desserts from November eleventh to November eighteenth

THESE ARE SOME OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE GIRLS WHO SOLD "Y" PIES FOR

FORTHE HOSTES



This is "Summer,"
one of the charming little figurines representing
the four seasons
which make such
new delightful
table decorations

THE crowning triumph of a perfect dinner is the dessert, which, to be successful, must be planned with due regard to the dishes which come before it. To follow a meal of a great many courses, nothing is quite so appropriate as a dainty sorbet or mousse, which is as attractive to the eye as it is pleasing to the palate and should be served before the coffee with thin wafers or tiny frosted cakes.

PUDDING À L'IMPERIALE

Here is a recipe for a Pudding à l'Imperiale which sounds as if it might have been borrowed from the kitchen of Titania herself. It is made with rose-water (a wineglassful) mixed with the same quantity of anisette and a tablespoonful of brandy. This, together with a pint of stiffly whipped cream sweetened with a tablespoonful of confectioner's sugar, is added to one and a half pints of vanilla custard that has been flavoured with one fourth teaspoonful of ground ginger, and frozen to a thick consistency. It is again frozen and put into a fancy pudding mould and packed in ice for three or four hours. When turned out on a dish to be served it should be garnished with a macedoine of fruit. This dainty dessert is as attractive as it is delicious.

Delicious Desserts, Originated for Vogue by a
Specialist in Cooking Developed to a Finished Art

Another attractive dessert, Biscuit à la Versailles, is flavoured with oranges. Two oranges peeled and freed entirely from pith are put into a double boiler with the yolk of eight eggs to which has been added three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful of vanilla, a tablespoonful of orange juice, and the white of two eggs. The mixture is whipped over the boiling water till warm and is then removed and the whipping continued until it thickens. A quarter of a pint of double cream is then added, and the mixture is poured out into little paper moulds which are put at the bottom of a charged ice-cave or vacuum freezer and left about two hours. When served each one should be decorated with finely cut shreds of candied orange peel. This is a delightfully dainty dessert to be served after a meal of several courses.

CHARTREUSE OF APPLES

A gaily coloured and very delicious confection is made with apples. Chartreuse of Apples, it is called, and to make it a number of apples, perhaps two dozen, are cut into little cubes and cooked, one-third of them in syrup infused with saffron, one-third in syrup tinctured with a pink

vegetable colouring, and the other third in plain syrup flavoured with lemon juice. Small sticks of angelica cut in the same size and shape are mixed with these cooked apples and a charlotte mould is lined with the mixture. A very thick marmalade made from the remains of the apples is poured into the mould and when cold this delicious dessert is turned out of the mould and served on an open dish.

DARIOLE CAKES

The flavour of almonds and orange-flower water is the secret of the success of the little dariole cakes. They are made by using dariole (timbale) moulds lined with a thin layer of short paste, in which have been placed small bits of butter, a cream made with two eggs, a pint of cold milk, four ounces of sugar, four ounces of flour, and flavoured with a teaspoonful of orange-flower water; next, four ounces of blanched almonds pounded fine with an ounce of sugar and rubbed through a wire sieve, are poured into these. These are baked in a moderate oven, taken from the moulds, and served, cold, on folded napkins.

MOUSSE AUX PÊCHES

No more delightful dessert .
to follow a perfect dinner



"Spring" is a buoyant graceful figure, cast, like her three sister seasons, in green bronze; mounted on a white marble pedestal



Mattle Edwards Hewitt

This refectory table set for luncheon is decorated with a charming set of bronze figurines mounted on white marble and grouped around a flower-filled alabaster urn. These delicate little figures are entirely new and are the work of a portrait painter. Seeking an original table decoration and not finding exactly what she needed, this artist, as is the charming way of artists, decided to make it herself. The result has been so much admired that other hostesses will be glad to know that the Gorham Company is making replicas of these little figures and the tall candlesticks which are used when the table is set for dinner



Mattie Edwards Hewitt

Autumn is bring-

ing in the Har-

vest on his strong

young shoulder

This is another view of the same refectory table, set for dinner with the little figurines grouped about a low alabaster bowl. The alabaster candlesticks are so very high that the light comes from above the heads of the guests—a pleasant arrangement, especially with unshaded candles. In this instance, white place plates with a deep blue border are used

can be served than Mousse Aux Pêches. A pint of peach pulp sweetened with powdered sugar is added to two pints of well beaten cream poured into a mould and packed in ice for about two hours. This mousse is usually served in long stemmed sherbet glasses with thin wafers.

CABINET PUDDING À L'ORANGE

Cabinet Pudding à l'Orange is sure to prove a successful climax to any meal. Charlotte moulds lined with lady-fingers are filled with alternate layers of lady-fingers and several varieties of sliced candied fruits, such as pineapple, angelica, sultana raisins, orange peel, and

sultana raisins, orange peel, and gages. Over this is poured a custard made with the yolks of twelve eggs, a half pint of warm milk, a half pound of sugar, the whites of two eggs, and the rind of two oranges chopped fine.

The desserts in the menus given below are new and will be found worth trying:

Purée of Wood Pigeon
Filets of Bass, Ravigote Sauce
Vol-au-vent of Oysters
Mignon of Lamb
Green Peas, Small Potato Balls
Roast Partridge Lydia
Tropical Salad
Ambroisie

AMBROISIE

This is a most delicious dessert—it is also a great delicacy. A quart of ripe strawberries are tossed lightly in a cupful of confectioner's sugar; tall stemmed glasses are chilled and are half filled with sweetened or ange inice; then the strawberries are heaped high and each glass topped with whipped cream coloured with strawberry juice,

Purée of Vegetables à la Fermière Papillotes of Filets of Weak Fish Beef Braised à la Chiapolat Mallard Duck à la Provençale Salade Alberta Honey-dew Melon Frappé The recipe for that delicious and dainty dessert, Honey-dew Melon Frappé, is as follows: small honey-dew melons are cut in halves and the seeds removed; the soft part of the melon is scooped out by teaspoonfuls and dipped in maraschino, then put into the freezer and partly frozen. The chilled shells are filled with the frozen melon. They are served on a silver dish decorated with flat green leaves.

The variety of ices that can be made with various moulds and flavours is almost unlimited, but the following recipes are especially delightful in design and colours.

CRÊME AU MARASQUIN

To one pint of cream or unsweetened custard are added four wine glasses of maraschino or maraschino syrup, the strained juice of two lemons and one orange; the mixture is then frozen and served in meringues or in little fancy paper cases. Iced soufflés resemble the mousses, but as they are served in dishes or cases, and as the mousses are moulded, a slight difference is required in the ingredients and in the time of freezing.

SOUFFLÉ AUX PISTACHES

Four whites of eggs, ten raw yolks, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, a tablespoonful of orange-flower water, and two ounces of blanched and finely chopped pistachio nuts are put in a double-boiler. This mixture is whipped over boiling water till warm; it is then taken off the fire and the whipping is continued till it is cold and thick. To the mixture is then added half a pint of stiffly whipped double cream that is slightly sweetened; this should be mixed in carefully and the whole then poured into a paper soufflé case around which a band of paper has been folded, standing four or five inches above the top of the case. These are placed in the charged ice-cave or vacuum freezer for three and a half to four hours.

CRÊME DE ROSES AUX FRAISES GLACÉES

Two cups of sugar and one cup of water are put into a stewpan, covered, and cooked until the

syrup presents a bubbled appearance. Raw ripe strawberries with the stalks on are dipped, each one separately, into the boiling syrup, and placed on a well-oiled table till cold, and then served on a pyramid of frozen rose ice cream.

ROSE CREAM ICE

A pint of single cream, sweetened with three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, and four tablespoonfuls of rose-water, is frozen until it is stiff.

MELON À LA MARCELLE

The peel is removed from a casaba melon, and the fruit cut into halves; from these some slices are cut and placed in a tin; they are then dusted over with sugar and a little ground ginger, and the tin is set on ice till the melon is cold. The slices of melon are arranged on a bed of orange ice, decorated with whipped cream flavoured with vanilla essence.

TRANCHES D'ANANAS À LA CÉCILE

With a small knife all the outside peel and eyes are removed from a ripe pineapple, which is then cut into halves and slices and seasoned with ground ginger and syrup, then sprinkled over with chopped preserved ginger and finely-shredded blanched pistachio nuts. These slices are arranged in the middle of a dish, and the remainder of the syrup is poured around the dish; threefourths of a cupful of sugar, three-quarters of a pint of water, the peel of two lemons, a piece of ginger, and a piece of cinnamon an inch long are boiled to half the quantity and strained. When cool, add a wineglass of brandy.



This, without any doubt, is Winter, on fuel conservation bent

The lady in the sketch first found out from her mirror that she was very young and very beautiful and that she had a low brow and an oval-shaped face; then she decided on this demure and lovely coiffure. The hair is drawn back from the forehead and lies at either side in a soft plait, one overlapping the other at the back, and held by a flat pin barrette



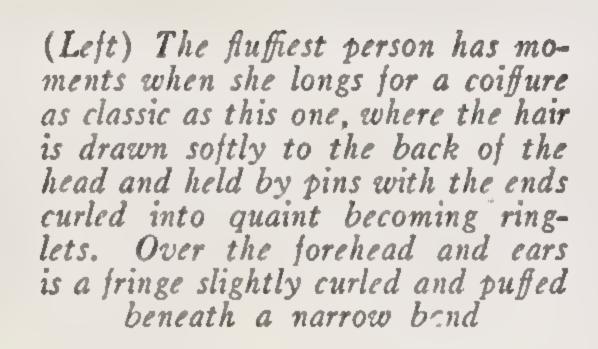
COIFFURES SEVERELY PLAIN OR

QUAINTLY CURLED AND EVEN "BOB
BED" HAIR, MAY BE ATTEMPTED BY

THOSE WHO HAVE PERFECT TASTE



Baroness de Meyer is always a striking figure in any gathering she attends, and her lovely well-groomed head is no small part of her distinction. Her silver hair is cut short, parted at the side, slightly waved, and so fastidiously coiffed that it adds the final touch to a distinguished appearance





One often chooses to look demurely like one's great grandmother in her favourite daguerreotype. The hair is parted at
one side and laid in soft, loose,
marcel waves over the ears.
Then it is drawn closely around
to the back of the head, puffed
across the top, and held with
two lovely jeweled pins

If one has that piquant type of face that wears its ringlets with audacity, one may part one's locks in the middle with a slight puff over the ears, bring them to the top of the head, and make a knot as long and as high as one dares. Three ringlets are used just above and below the eyes to complete the charm





Mary Nash, who is now starring in "The Big Chance" and who recently married José Ruben, the de Musset of last season's "George Sand," here shows a new coiffure in the style of the Directoire, tied with a silver band. The hair is parted at front or side, waved to the ears, drawn to the top of the head, curled into ringlets, and allowed to hang gracefully over a high comb. There is a becoming little fringe of ringlets close to the face

ON HER DRESSING-TABLE



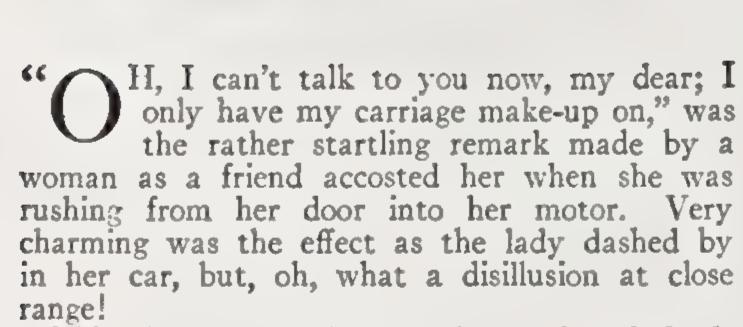
Only by Constant Care Can

One Preserve That Lovely

Thing, a Good Complexion



Lovely enough to reflect the loveliest face is a mirror of French ivory with an oval silhouette and a slender handle, easy to hold. The twin of the charming lady on the back is to be found on a brush of the same graceful shape



This chance remark, recently overheard, leads one to consider this subject of a daylight makeup, in which so many women indulge in these days. The advice of some of the leading beauty specialists on the subject is timely and of interest to women. Nature endows most people in youth with certain charms of contour and complexion, which are thoughtlessly thrown away or abused, and only by the most scientific care and the purest of creams and cosmetics is it possible to restore the skin to the natural beauty of youth. Beauty has been woman's greatest asset in all ages, and scientists have devoted deep study to the subject, so that to-day there are specialists and remedies for every condition imaginable, but all are agreed that the most advanced and surest method is that of prevention.

THE DUTY OF BEING BEAUTIFUL

The text of the sermon on which one authority preaches is that beauty should be preserved beyond youth, for ugliness, being avoidable, is sinful, and an unprepossessing middle age is indicative of stupidity and can not be disguised by make-up. This particular specialist says that the Russian women, who take the greatest care of their skin and spare neither time nor expense in its treatment, are taught from childhood to use creams, for they realize that complexions, like beautiful flowers, must be cared for and not allowed to run wild. This specialist's theory, therefore, is to get the skin into a healthy condition before even giving a thought to make-up, and to make it firm but supple. For this purpose a cream has been compounded that restores the



delicacy of colouring, purity, and softness, and at the same time stimulates and tones the skin. For a freckled, weather-beaten, blotchy, or muddy skin this remedy is invaluable.

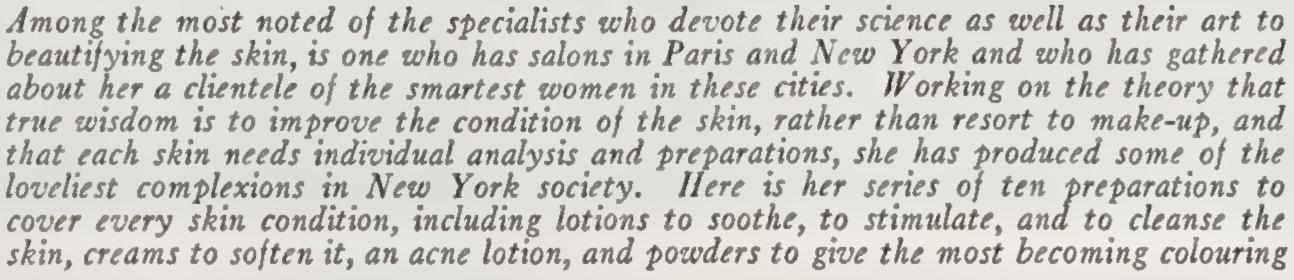
For the skin that is too dry and, consequently, is beginning to fall into wrinkles and show traces of emaciation, there is another cream that will bring back the lost elasticity, besides being a most efficacious cleanser. Its use is particularly advocated in the nursery, where it will ensure a perfectly healthy skin during childhood. Surely one of the greatest dowers a mother may bestow upon her daughter is a beautiful complexion. This cream is used in conjunction with a balm for the skin, to counteract the effects of wind and sun, and also with lotions for toning the skin. In addition to these remedies, there are preparations for dry skins and oily ones, a cream to prevent crow's feet, and, in fact, every device for restoring the complexion before using the liquid rouge, powders, and those delightful finishing touches that blend the make-up and cause it to defy detection when applied skilfully.

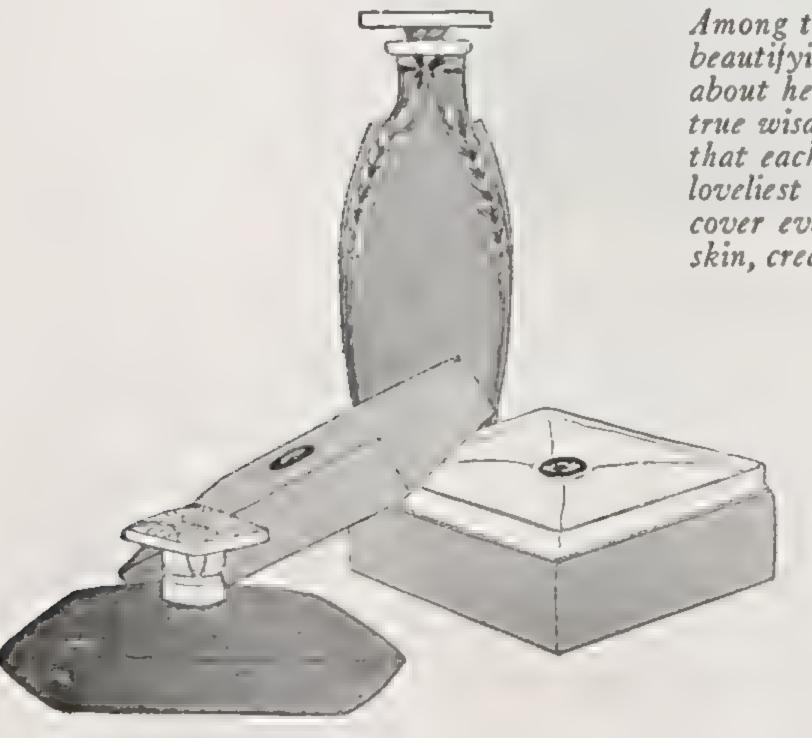
"I used to think that all women dressed in dark rooms when I first landed on these shores," was the criticism of another specialist, who implores all her clients to raise the window curtains in their dressing-rooms to the very top. It is only in the hard cold day glare that one should dress if one wishes to be well finished and not to appear in public look-

ing like a caricature.

THE CLIMATE AND THE COMPLEXION

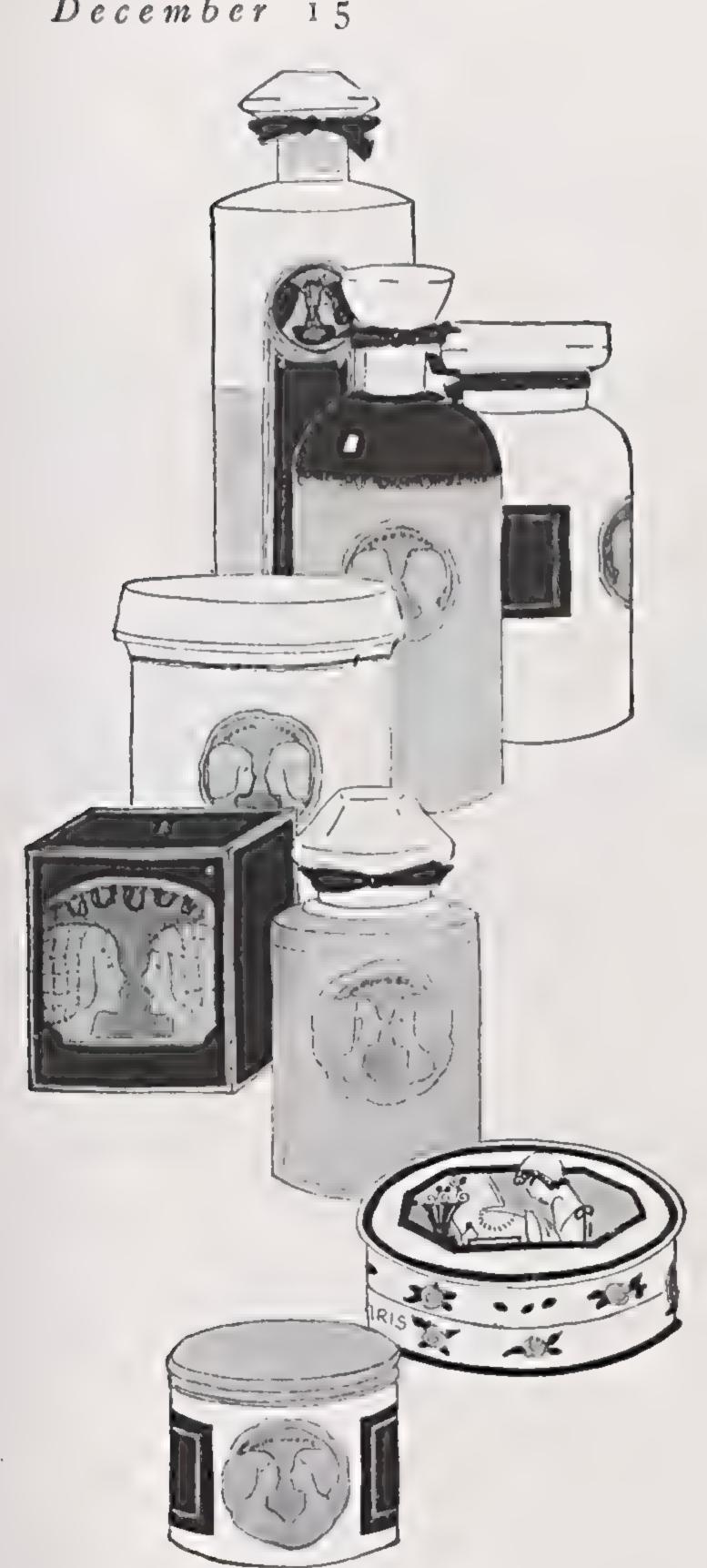
This specialist cleverly makes a study of the effects of various climates on different types of skins and finds that the American climate too rapidly dries the skin and that the supply of natural oil is not sufficient to keep it soft and supple. All the remedies of this authority, who has an international reputation, are devised with the thought of cleansing and nourishing the skin; great stress is laid on the importance of nourishment for





(Right and left) Here are two of the popular series of preparations from a noted French firm. These preparations are beautifully boxed and bottled and, in accordance with the theory of this perfumer, each series uses the same perfume throughout, for the fastidious woman has the same odour in her perfume, face powder, and sachet. The series at the right, consisting of powder, talcum, sachet, rouge and toilet water, has a delightful suggestion of the East. That at the left includes an unusually becoming and adhesive face powder and two perfumes, lasting and of so delicate a quality that women of discriminating taste are fast making them fashionable





donned uniforms, has originated a very smart idea in regard to their particular make-up. It occured to this artist that the proverbial peaches and cream effect was very incongruous with khaki, and so the touch of colour and even the powder which she advises for them tend to give a glow of health and suggestion of tan that is very logical and consequently becoming. Daintily packed in a tin box painted a delicate hue and silk padded, are the means for this tan make-up, and so also is the pink and white make-up for evening wear, as well as creams, tonics, and all the other delicious preparations for the skin.

Still another method includes a wonderful bleach cream to be used at night. After a week's application, when the blemishes have disappeared, it is to be followed by a pack that is applied hot and allowed to remain until it hardens and then washed off, leaving the skin marvellously free from wrinkles.

FOR THE WELL-GROOMED WOMAN

Astringents, liquid powders, eaux de Cologne, subtle perfumes, and face powders in so many shades that one wonders that the skin could be of so many diffierent hues, are offered at the altar of beauty. Then there is every type of hair tonic, shampoo, salve, and brilliantine, so that womankind has no excuse for not having beautiful hair, an irreproachable complexion, well-groomed hands, —in fact, she should not be guilty of the crime of being unlovely in any detail, for the name of not applied to the skin underneath.

it is a vanishing cream, this cold cream should be carefully wiped off before applying the powder. Powder concentrated around the nose and mouth looks atrociously theatrical—"a marshmallow nose"—one man described it. Women often forget to extend the powdered area to the skin behind the ears. The effect reminds one of the geisha, who whitens her face only, leaving behind each ear a triangle of sallow yellow skin. A lighter shade of powder is usually better for the neck.

No one should use "rouge de théâtre" for the street; this is equally unwise for blondes or brunettes. It is either a yellow pink or a blue pink, and neither shade is becoming in daylight. Blondes often look best with a grey lavender shade of rouge, and for brunettes a framboise foncé is usually the best. Many women put their rouge on last. The proper order is cream, rouge, and then powder over all. This keeps the skin from looking too "mat" where the rouge has been placed. A liquid rouge is very good for the lips, for a grease rouge may spread and blur the outline of the lips in a most unbecoming way.

A blonde should never use a black eyebrow pencil. If her brows and lashes are really too fair—a fact of which she should make very sure —and she wishes to use a darkening pencil, she will often get a good effect with a blue pencil used very sparingly. These directions are for the evening. For the daytime, a warm brown may be used, if it touches only the hair itself and is

(Left) When a woman whose

complexion has been kept lovely

by certain preparations, fills a

box with these preparations

which she has adapted to your

individual case, and explains to

you just how to use them, you

teel convinced that you, too, with

Here are the beauty preparations of a famous specialist, a Russian whose reputation circles the world. Among her patronesses are the women of the Russian court and of the Court of St. James's. She has just opened, off Fifth Avenue, an exquisite series of salons furnished with rare pieces she has brought from Europe. There are twenty-two rooms for treatment, a Russian and a French doctor in attendance, and she gives her clients the advantage of consulting her personally. These packages are her message to the woman over thirty

the skin now that so many women are dieting in those ready to come to her rescue are legion. All America, as an external food is assimilated very rapidly by the skin, thus preventing a loss of the charming contour and delicate colouring of the lace, even when, for the sake of slenderness, the body is under-nourished.

It is very important that a woman who has passed her 'teens should choose a remedy that will feed the skin. Besides the building creams, there is an oil which, used with the other preparations, stimulates the circulation, clears the skin, and fortifies relaxed muscles. As this authority has a theory that the formation of wrinkles occurs chiefly at night, there has been added to the series a jelly which nourishes the tissue and forms a strong but invisible glaze on the skin, keeping it smooth during sleep.

THE USE OF COSMETICS

Efficacious remedies for all the ills the skin is heir to will restore it to its natural beauty; then a soupçon of cosmetic is permissible to bring out the fascination that is every woman's birthright, but which in these days of over-active living is perhaps temporarily hidden. But this specialist adds a warning note against a dependence on cosmetics, which, when their regular use becomes a necessity, indicate that there is something wrong which should be corrected instead of being covered over.

Another specialist, who has among her clientele many of the fashionable girls who have

the remedies, with explicit directions, are hers to command, but the responsibility is also hers when using them, for results are only obtained by perseverance and an intelligent application.

Do not, for instance, forget that in using a lip rouge, unless the outline is followed, the effect is grotesque, as a small girl noticed who remarked after one of her mother's tea parties, "Oh, Mummie, dear, Mrs. Blank makes me so nervous, because she has two, mouths."

MAKE-UP FOR THE STREET

Street make-up should always be put on in the daylight and scrutinized with a hand-mirror in the direct light. The most important thing is to get the right shade of powder; many dark skinned women use a white powder, and the effect is worse than if they used none at all. The powder should be matched carefully by mixing until the shade is obtained which really does not show on the skin. It should be put on evenly, over a basis of cold cream; and, of course, unless

> (Right) A bath is a special delight when it is delicately fragrant with the cut roses that persume this soap and the eau de Cologne, talcum, cream, and powder, all prepared to follow it. A pungent head-ache cologne comes in the same series of delightful articles



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THE ME IT DESIGNATION IN

PARISIAN



An Irish woman whose grandmother was a noted Irish beauty started her career as a specialist with the beauty secrets of that lovely lady, to whom all the women of her town went for advice and the recipes for the preparations which she herself compounded to preserve her loveliness. These formulas are the basis of this series, including a cleansing cream (foundation of every good complexion), a nourishing cream, a tonic, a lotion to heal and whiten the skin, and finally a rouge and a powder that stays on. With these old recipes this specialist has built up a successful career in a small and exclusive set

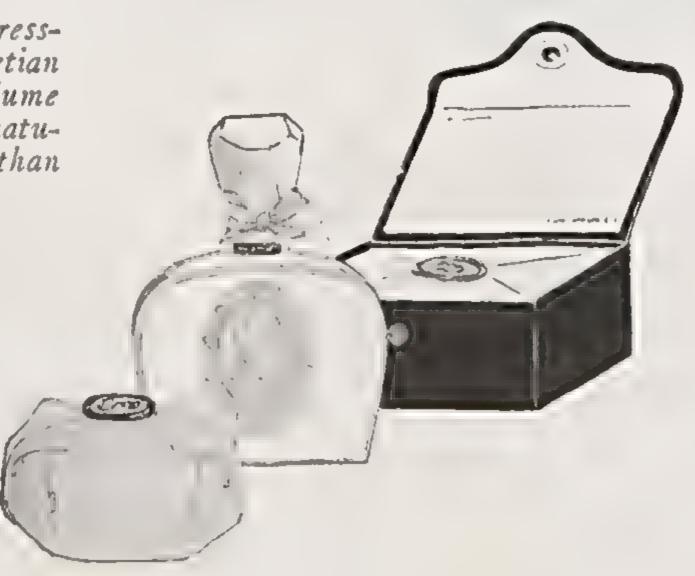


These preparations were developed with the idea of putting within the reach of the woman who could not afford the more expensive powders and creams, the essentials of a beautiful skin; each ingredient is pure and harmless and a very competent specialist is in charge of the shop to advise on their proper use. The series includes an exceptionally good skin tonic, a skin food, a massaging cream, a cleansing cream, a liquid powder, a waterproof rouge in a tiny rubber-lined silk bag, a liquid rouge, and an excellent hand lotion. There are ten articles in the series

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Charming as an ornament on a dressing-table is this atomizer of Venetian
glass in its little tray. The perfume
it holds is said to be that of the natural bouquet of the garden rather than
an idealization of it



As one can guess from these attractive boxes and bottles, all three with a famous beauty of the past smiling out from her decorative medallion, the perfume, the powder, and the bath salts are as delightful as the daintiest person could wish. This series is to be obtained at one of the large New York shops



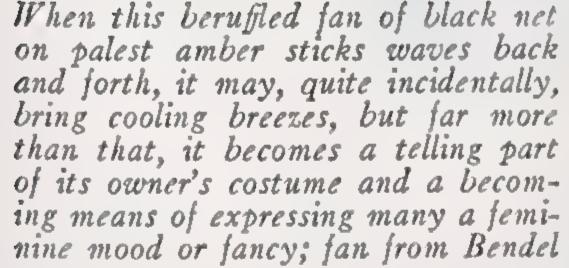
This persume charms before the cork is drawn, for the bottle is exquisite with its raised cameo medallion. Its fragrance is delicious, too, as is that of the delightful rose soap and peaches and cream face powder. This group, brilliantly presented in red satin, has been designed as a Christmas gift for the fastidiou

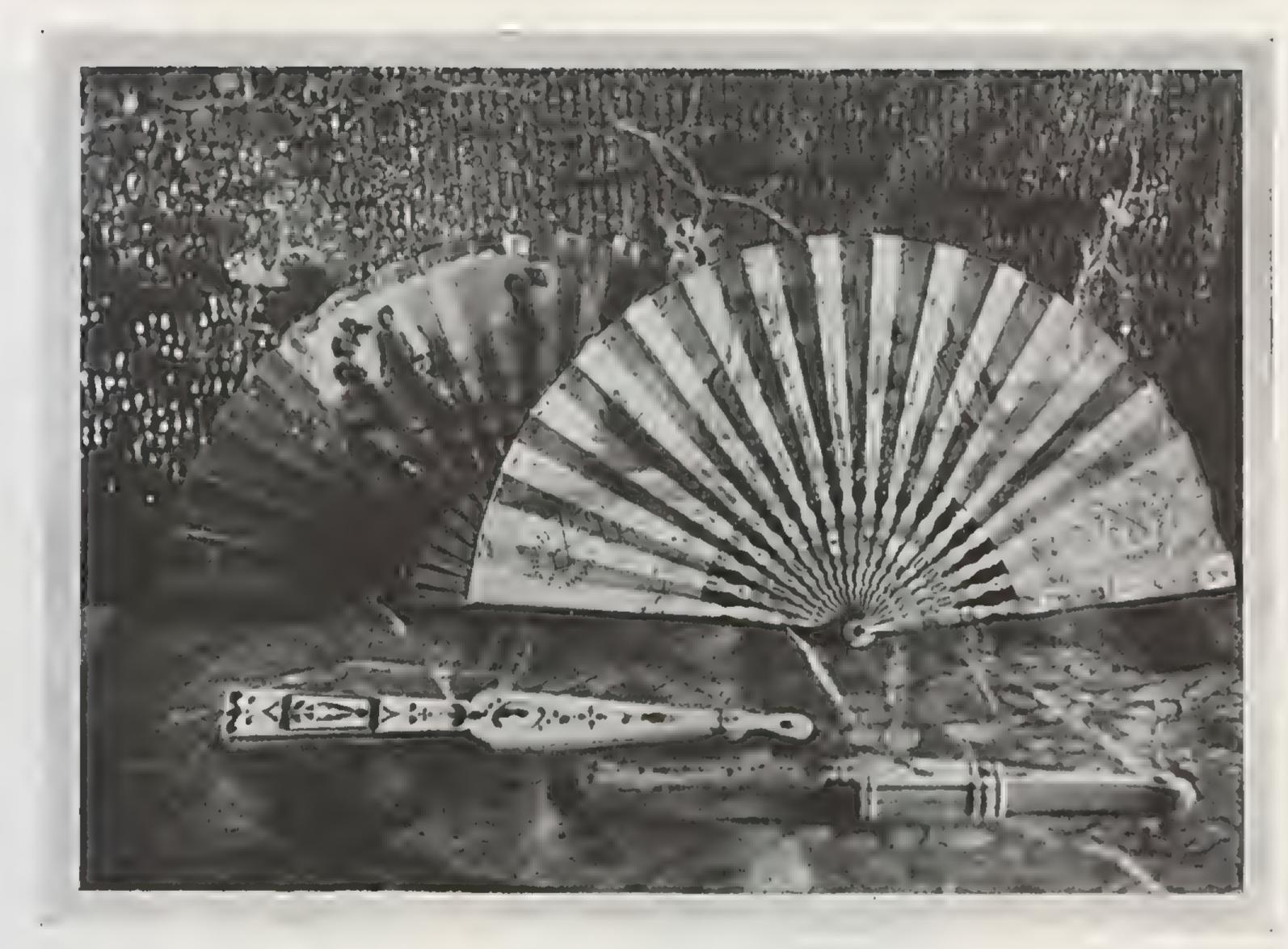
A FAN IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A FAN:

IT IS A SIGH, A CHALLENGE, EVEN A

BLUSH, WHEN ONE IS PAST BLUSHING



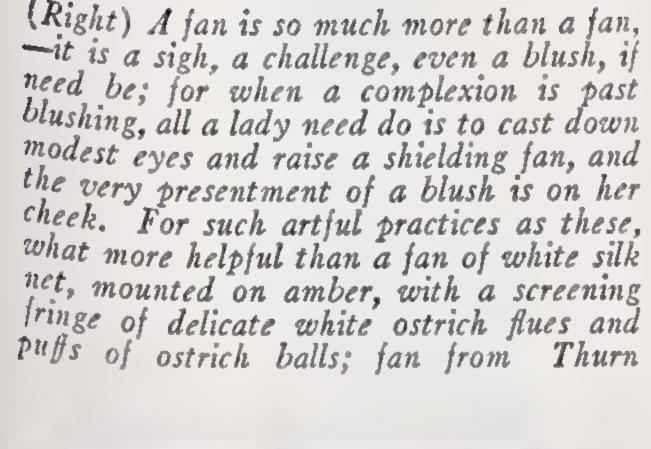






It's quite permissible, of course, to pick a conventional fluff of modern ostrich feathers and expect it to work magic; and it often does. But many a discerning woman prefers to rely on the subtlety of a fragile bit of antique French or Spanish hand-painted paper and carved ivory that tells a quaint story on its face and hides many another story in its worldly wise memory. There are effects in these fans to match any costume, and many a frame takes charming shape when madame closes it abruptly to show him that the conversation is positively and irrevocably—postponed; fans from the collection of A. Algara de Terreros

Among the interesting exhibitions in New York at the moment is the collection at Knoedler's of painted silk fans and wall decorations by Robert Locker. The interesting fan in the middle below is painted in mauve on a white silk ground and went back to the eighteenth century for its inspiration. In addition to these delicate bits of artistry, Locker also does wonderfully executed painted silk wall panels specially designed to accord with individual rooms





The newest fans are seashell shaped, high and
wide in the middle, like
this exotic bit of purple
with its fragile tortoiseshell sticks. It is starred
all over with medallions
in deeper purple chiffon
velvet stitched with gold
and silver thread; fan
from Thurn



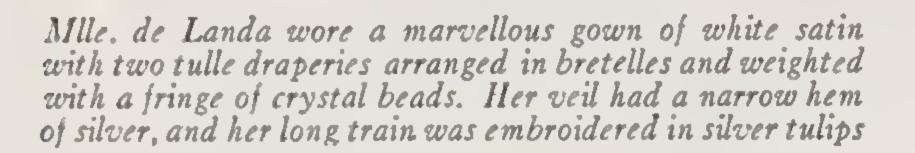
Here is a magenta fan, net with a frame of tortoise-shell. Curled ostrich tips are used across one half of it, and just as one is sure the effect couldn't be bettered, one notices that the other half is all in little ostrich flues, cleverly tucked in; fan from Thurn



Mlle. de Landa and her six bridesmaids, all dressed alike, yet all so piquantly different, were a bouquet of youth and incomparable elegance to whom Jeanne Lanvin had given her own Parisian touch

PARIS TAKES THOUGHT for BRIDES and TROUSSEAUX







Mlle. Carmen de Landa, loveliest of bridesmaids, wore a frock and hat instinct with the youthful gaiety that Lanvin knows how to produce. The sleeves were a scant sichu, but so new, and the skirt was shorter than ever

guns and we were living an almost normal life. There is no doubt, judging by the present spirit of Paris, that we are going to live this winter without terror and breathe freely, our eyes on the sunny road which has opened before the Allies.

The villas and hotels of southern and central France have been deserted rapidly and every one has rushed to Paris. But the last echo of elegance which has come from Biarritz is the marriage of Mlle. Sophie de Landa and Monsieur Guillermo de Limantour, which was celebrated in the beautiful sunshine of the Basque country with great ceremony. Those two names, Limantour and Landa, which were famous in Mexico in the days when that country was more peaceful than it is now, are also very well known in the United States, where Monsieur de Limantour made frequent visits when he was minister of finance for Mexico and Monsieur de Landa was Governor of Mexico and, later, Ambassador to England.

The South American and French colonies went to congratulate the bride and groom in the pretty church Sainte Eugénie where the orchestra of the Paris Opéra-Comique, which was playing then at Biarritz, played selections from Schumann, Beethoven, and Bach.

Madame Eustache de Escandon wore black tulle over blue, embroidered in grey silk and blue beads. Her Reboux hat of blond velvet owned a long tulle veil of the same shade





youthful under her smart immense "blond" hat, had an exquisite costume from Paquin. It was of black tulle over a midnight blue satin underdress, the whole thing embroidered in grey silk braid and blue beads. From her immense Reboux hat of blonde velvet fell a long beige veil which touched: the ground and was caught up at her waist by a diamond hook and edged with a bias band of velvet to match. A cord belt of gold passementerie hung at the front of the gown. Madame de Escandon's pearls, which are extraordinarily beautiful, gave a final touch of elegance. Her costume is sketched at the upper left on this page.

Madame J. Ignacio de Limantour, a cousin of the bridegroom, was radiantly lovely in a Lanvin dress of white panne velvet with a scarf knotted at the side with one end forming a little train. A very delicate piece of rose pointlace was arranged as a fichu and at her waist she wore a big bouquet of orange blossoms and ferns. Over this white costume, a huge Reboux hat of tête de negre satin extended its huge wings. Two uncurled feathers falling toward the back and front were the only trimming. Madame Limantour is sketched at the lower left, below.

All these young women wore

DOUCET

Madame de Landa gave to the traditional dress of the mother of the bride a youthful and distinctive charm. She wore her famous pearls and a becoming hat from Maria Guy



White panne velvet made Madame J. Ignacio de Limantour's frock with its sash knotted at one side. A Reboux hat of brown satin drooped uncurled feathers

The bride wore a marvellous gown from Worth and a beautiful, long, graceful tulle veil which covered her whole dress and had a very narrow hem of silver embroidery. This costume is sketched at the lower left on page 34. Over the simple satin foundation of the dress two draperies of tulle were arranged in bretelles, held in at the waist by a narrow band of orange blossoms and weighted with a fringe of crystal beads. The court train, which hung from the shoulders, was embroidered in groups of three silver tulips in a very new effect. Mlle. de Landa made her entrance into the church on the arm of her father, escorted only by her six bridesmaids, as all the relatives and the groom had taken their places in the choir of the church before the arrival of the bride. The bridesmaids, all dressed alike, were a bouquet of youth and incomparable elegance, to whom Jeanne Lanvin had given her Parisian touch. They are shown at the top on page 34. One of these six bridesmaids, Mlle. Carmen de Landa, the older sister of the

bride, is very beautiful. Madame de Landa, whose costume was by Doucet, gave to the traditional dress of the mother of the bride a youthful and distinctive charm. She wore her famous pearls. Madame Bernard de Mier, the elder sister of the bride, is so original and charming that last year, when she was at Biarritz, she was christened "Vogue"—a great compliment to the magazine as Madame de Mier, who is very young, dresses with great distinction and is universally admired. The Paquin gown which she wore at the wedding showed her individuality. Over it, on the way to the church, she wore a Lanvin cape of black silk jersey with a monkey fur collar and pockets of different sizes. It was a charming wrap and harmonized with the immense hat of black tulle trimmed with monkey fur which fell over her face and completely hid her eyes. This costume is shown at the lower left on page 36.

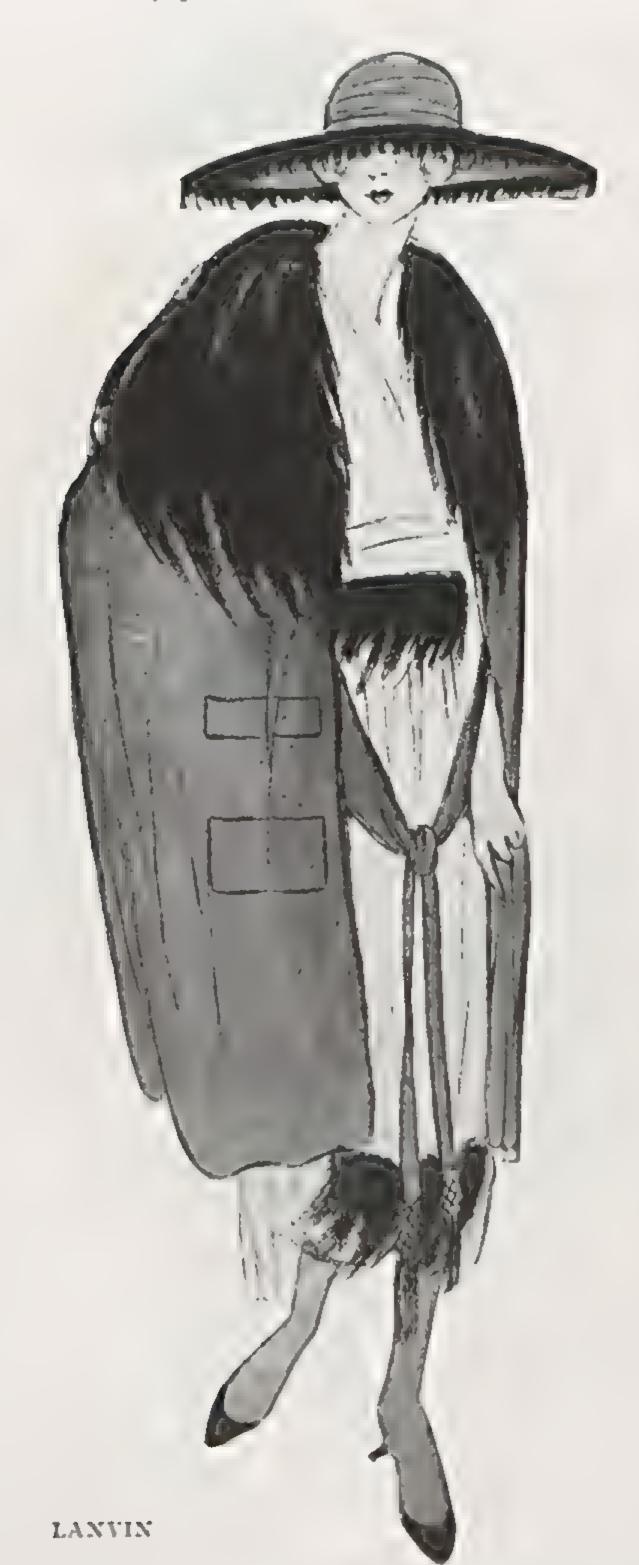
One of the relatives of the bride, sketched at the lower right on page 36, wore a pretty chemise dress from Callot in which the heavy embroideries and the unusual colours made a delightful ensemble. Her Reboux turban was of silver lamé with an old-blue ribbon wound about it and knotted at the right side. She wore magnificent pendant earrings of brilliants with a large string of pearls around her neck. Madame Eustache de Escandon, looking very blonde and extremely



Madame Bernard de Mier, the sister of the bride, chose one of her usual distinctive costumes with odd sashes at each side and an abundance of monkey fur



Jade green cloth and satin in effective alternation made a draped frock worn by Madame Gaviola at the wedding of Mlle, de Landa. A necklace of jet matched a black velvet beret



Madame Bernard de Mier chose a cape of black silk jersey with a piquant touch in pockets and monkey fur to match that on her hat

pearls and beautiful jewels, in perfect taste. I am speaking, of course, of the relatives of the bride, whom convention requires to be beautifully dressed on the day of the wedding. In this connection, I noticed that the friends who came to congratulate the two families were very simply dressed, some of them even in sports clothes or traveling clothes. They were all very elegant women, and this by no means meant that their clothes lacked originality or chic. The Marquise of Villavieja wore black jersey and a blouse of grey silk with a small Reboux hat of black velvet, well down over her eyes. She is so beautiful that simplicity best becomes her type, which is that of a Madonna of the Italian Renaissance.

Madame de Errazuriz, also in black, wore the most audacious hat that Reboux ever made—a bell-shape of "Veronese" green crowned with poppies; these two colours, far from clashing, made a harmony which was, perhaps, a little decadent, and inspired, perhaps, by the Cubist, Picasso, but, in any case, a charming harmony which the radiant sunlight made even more effective. Madame Gaviola, wife of the former minister from Mexico to Brussels, was extremely attractive in a Callot dress of jade green satin and cloth alternating in bands and draperies, which is sketched at the upper left on this page. A heavy necklace of jet fell on her corsage and matched her "brigand" hat of black velvet which was without trimming except for a large baroque pearl.

THE PRESENT MODE OF SIMPLICITY

It must be admitted that women have lately created for themselves simple styles which are more becoming than anything more elaborate. Those collars, very open in front and high in back, like the "l'Aiglon" collars, frame the face, when worn with the bell-shaped hats, in the prettiest way imaginable.

At the entrance to the hall of the Villa Duchatet, transformed into a bower of lilies and white roses, four exquisite children received the guests; they were the two little daughters of Madame Eustache de Escandon and the two little boys of Madame Bernard de Mier. The children's clothes, sketched at the top on page 37, were from Marin-

daz. The three sketches at the bottom on page 37 show some of the dresses in the trousseau of the bride. The two at the left are from Callot and the one at the right from Lanvin; all are charming and exquisitely youthful like the person for whom they were designed. The traveling costume in chamois cloth with a big collar of monkey fur is very amusing. The little hat, also from Lanvin, has a border of braided velvet ribbons to match the dress, and the whole is covered with a long veil of blonde tulle. A charmingly simple creation from Callot was in mauve tulle with silver lamé ribbons and a large orange rose. It had a "grande dame" air,—as, indeed, had everything else in this trousseau, from lingerie to shoes.

THE COLLECTION AT CHÉRUIT'S

The charming models which Chéruit is giving us just now are proving very popular. Nothing could be more fanciful and original. Many of them are three-piece models, or even four-piece, as sometimes a fichu disguises the décolleté of a dress which would otherwise be too low to wear to a restaurant dinner or to the theatre. Long jackets, almost like cassocks, are much worn. In the evening, for formal dinners, one sees many dresses of tulle or chiffon swathed around the figure, showing one ankle and dragging on the side; these are weighted with bead embroideries or trimmed with large fantastic flowers of ostrich feathers, sometimes grey on bright green or beige on black. Huge coats of pony, broadtail, or brocade are this year included in Chéruit's collection, which grows more astonishing every season.

tion, which grows more astonishing every season. The theatres have reopened, for the most part with great success. Few of the plays are of the sort that show beautiful costumes, but in the audience or in the boxes one sees evening dresses such as were worn before the war-no more of those unfortunate demi-toilettes which, when worn without a hat, gave every woman a poverty stricken look. Nevertheless, there are many women still who have no cars and so go home by the metropolitan or on foot, if the night is fine. These women have solved the dress problem by wearing pretty blouses, made in the Greek style, in crêpe de Chine or Georgette crêpe; the top of the neck and the sleeves are of black Chantilly or beaded tulle, giving a transparent effect. This is charming when seen on pretty shoulders, and particularly so with a frock of blue, white, or pink



Nothing could be newer or simpler or shortersleeved than a black velvet frock worn by Madame de Caudamo, with a quaintly pointed bodice. Big blue dots trimmed the toque



A guest wore a chemise of silver lame, fringed in blue and mauve, over a guimpe in pale rose. Her chic silver turban came from Reboux



Mlle. Eastache de Escandon's frock of white tulle over white satin made up in lace flounces and blue roses what it lacked in length. A blue silk capeline had a becoming pink rose on one side

material. It is, in fact, one of the prettiest and most practical of this winter's fashions. With these blouses a simple skirt of velvet or satin is worn.

Sleeveless silk jersey evening dresses are also much worn; they are loose fitting and much liked by the most fastidious. When these charming

gowns are worn with the bell-shaped velvet hats with round moderately high crowns which many women who sit in the boxes wear, the effect is very beautiful. People are no longer wearing long gloves in the evening; this omission is a custom which comes to us from America, I suppose. With the pretty bracelets which people are wearing now and the two or three beautiful rings which every fashionable woman wears, the effect is very elegant.

A BALZAC REVIVAL

At the Comédie-Française the revival of Balzac's "Mercadet" has been packing the house, for although the play showed, not modern costumes, but those of the period, they were very well done. Mlle. Valpreux, as the daughter of Mercadet, has all the roguish grace of the end of romanticism—a type that has disappeared from our present society.

Mlle. Paulette Duval's dances show an unerring taste and a fine attention to line. Her Spanish dance, with its beautiful costume and its unusual head-dress, is charming; she has used the Catalan handkerchief which the peasants of that part of Spain wear on their heads, but instead of having it red or yellow, she has chosen to use silver cloth. It fits the head as closely as Pierrot's cap; and with a large brown felt hat worn over it, the effect is very happy. In "Merveilleuse" she has been no less successful in her costume. The coiffure especially, attached to the Directoire collar

of black velvet, is a real novelty.

At the Ambassadeurs one always sees many people at tea time, aviators and men who have been invalided home and groups of women who do everything in their power to be elegant, but who, in spite of it all, are always very simple. Besides several capes, which are the basis of the present afternoon costumes and which are always worn with a little satin or velvet tricorne with no trimming except a large pearl pin, I have also seen costumes with straight vests and accordion pleated skirts. These vests have a youthful charm and are lined with fur to match.

It is no secret that Eve Lavallière went into a convent at the beginning of the war and has been there ever since. For her retreat, she has



The trousers of Master Bernard de Mier were of black velvet, and a black silk scarf was knotted about his waist. His shirt was of white crêpe de Chine and he wore white socks with black shoes

lately ordered a model which she proposes to wear during the winter; it is a dress of violet bure, rather scant, with a square neck and a linen guimpe. That sounds rather attractive, but—who knows?—perhaps Eve Lavallière wears a haircloth skirt under that bure dress. J. R. F.



Ribbons of silver lamé and mother of pearl gave charm to an evening gown of mauve tulle with a huge orange rose at the girdle, designed for Mlle.

de Landa's trousseau

Peach blossom satin veiled in mousseline de soie of the same soft melting shade made this trousseau negligée with its winged sleeve drapery and its odd silk-tasselled hood



The bride's traveling costume was collared in moneky fur, belted in black-leather with silver buckles, and completed by a little felt hat with a brim of braided velvet

DRESSING-TABLES WITH

A KNACK OF BEING

EVERY BIT AS LOVE-

LY AS THEIR OWNERS



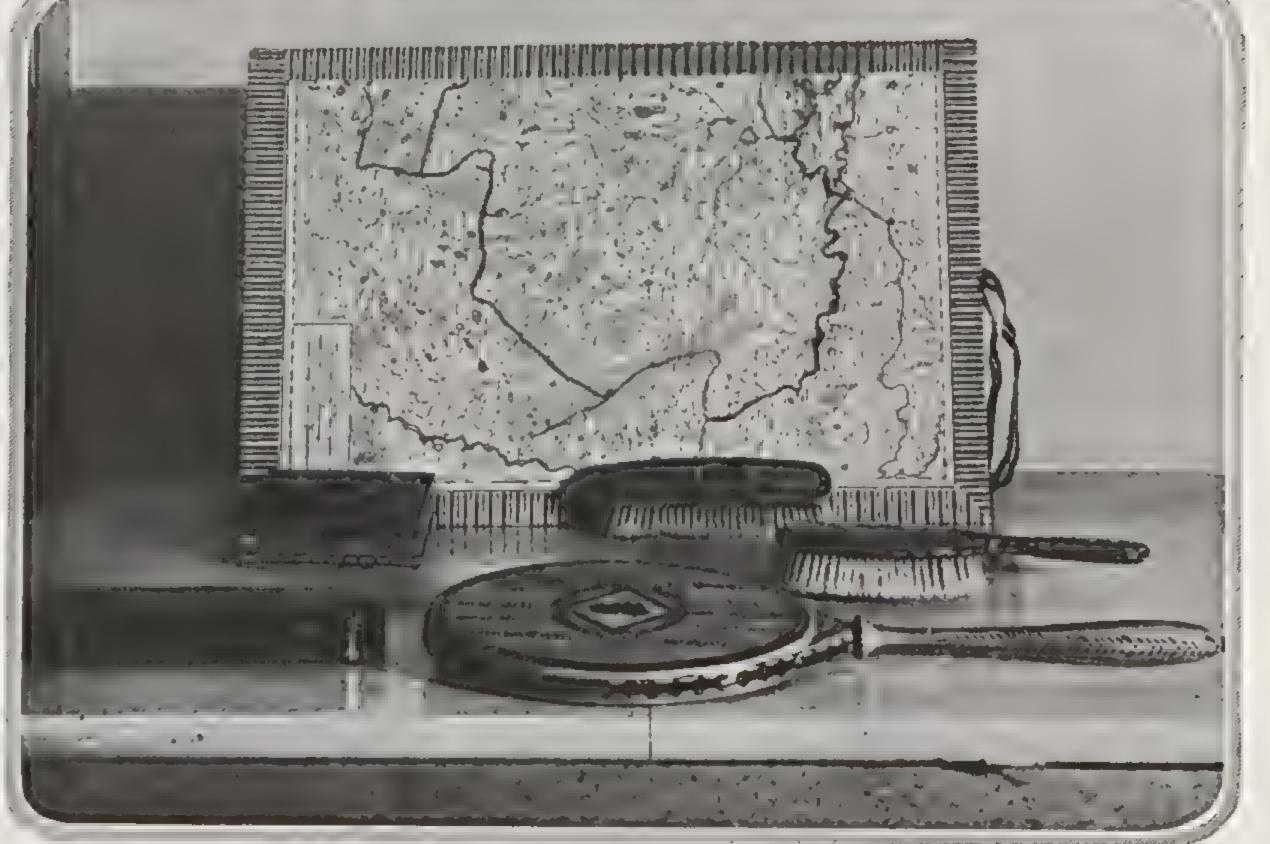
Being beautiful is no feat at all if one has this dressing-table hung with taffeta the colour of the sea. Not only is it decorative, but exceedingly practical as well, with its glass-top shaped in a carefully proportioned curve. Underneath its deep frills which may be swung back from the centre, there are two drawers sufficiently large to hold all the necessary toilet articles. Tall crystal bottles with rose glass decorations, for one's favourite perfume, and quaint figurines holding candles, add so greatly to the charm of the whole that one is sure of starting the day right with the first glance into the mirror; from Wanamaker





If one is bent upon being charming, first aid to the beauty that is only skin deep may be obtained with a beautiful old Sheraton table of dull mahogany inlaid with fine satinwood. There is a folding mirror, a drawer, and plenty of space for the things which make one look happy and young. And when one smiles into the mirror at shining eyes and. well-coiffed hair-presto!-one can slip the toilet articles into the drawer, and fold up the sides of the table—as if one hadn't the slightest knowledge of such feminine secrets as a powder puff; from Lans Curiosity Shop

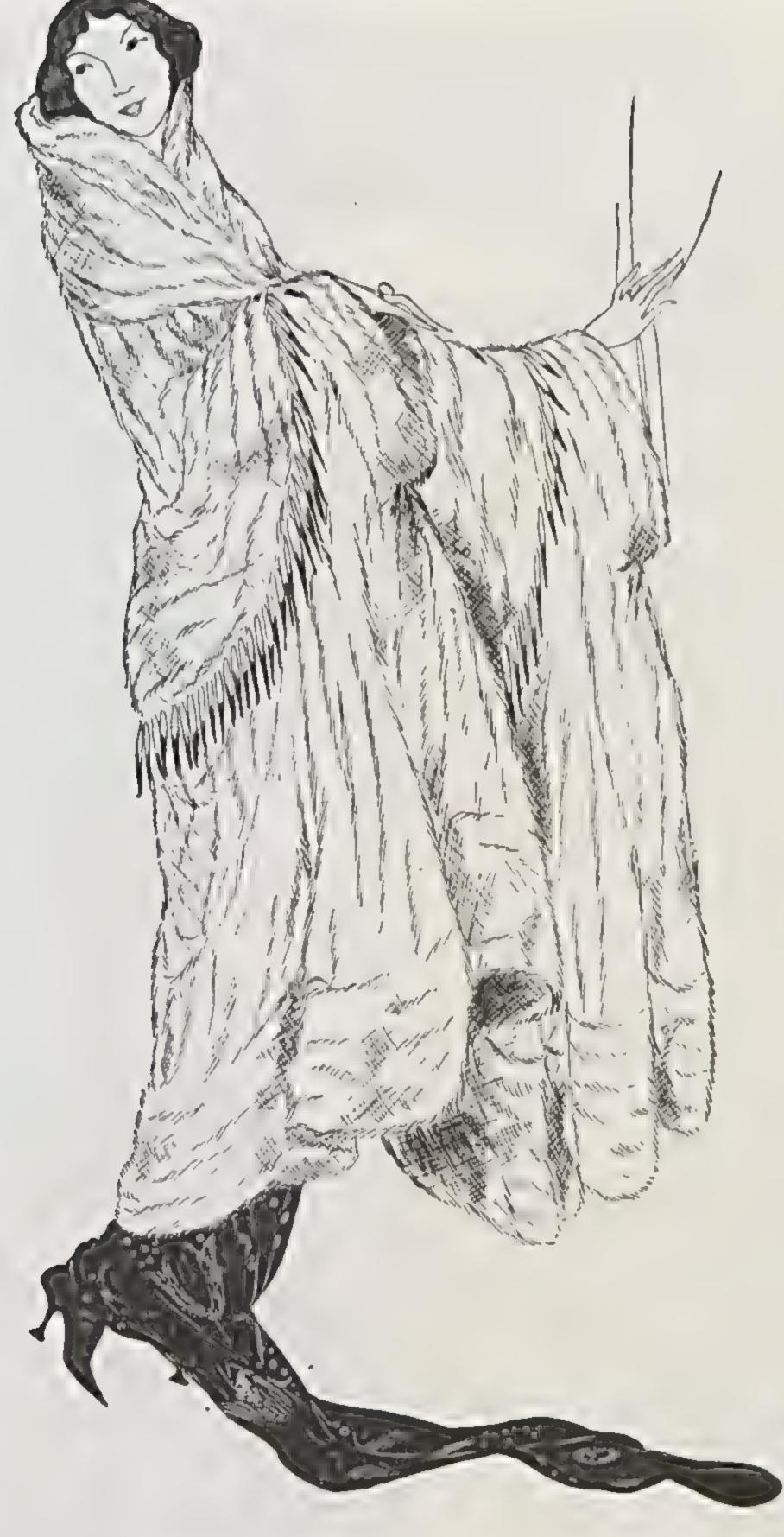
A mirror, a hair brush, a clothes brush, and various-sized boxes for hairpins and trinkets are of painted wood in a French design in soft blues and rose with touches of black



Three photographs by Baron de Meyer

One can be very glad indeed that all is vanity, when vanity is the excuse for a lovely dressing-table of walnut with a tulip-wood inlay in flower design. It is an old Louis XV piece with all the charm of the period. The mirror folds down, and there is a sliding piece on which to write one's hurried billets doux—those mysterious little nothings that so often may mean everything. There is ample space, of course, for all the necessary toilet articles and a pair of crystal candelabra do their bit toward making an attractive setting for an attractive face; from Lans Curiosity Shop

A quaint photograph portfolio for the boudoir is made from an old French map with a striped paper edge. The lacquer spectacle case is most unusual; from Au Panier Fleuri



As soft and supple as a fringed Spanish shawl is this luxurious evening wrap of ermine made of beautifully worked skins. The upper part is a deep round yoke, outlined by a fringe of ermine tails. The skirt of the wrap is full and partly circular, with bands of skins running up and down, and is finished by a border of ermine running in the opposite direction. There is a very deep shawl collar, and at the arm openings are wide cuffs

FUR CAN ACCOMPLISH ANY-

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WRAP THAT DRAPES LIKE

A SPANISH SHAWL TO THE

SLIMMEST RUSSIAN BLOUSE

FURS FROM A. JAECKEL

Fur coats have suddenly flared into circular lines, as voluminous as the skirts below are scanty. This one, on which Hudson seal and beaver have become so very companionable, is short and full with three-quarter length sleeves that make up for their brevity with cuffs almost as big as muffs and every bit as warm and comfortable. A wide band of beaver outlines the bottom and another band runs up the back to end in the collar

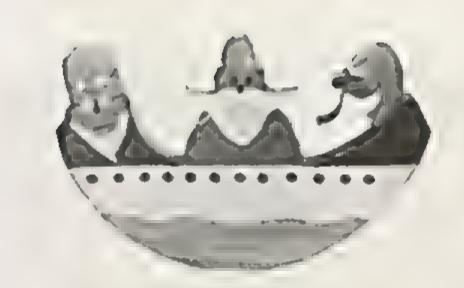
An order of merit should be conferred on the Russian blouse for its distinguished services to fashion. Its latest achievement is to be made up in mink with a standing scarf-like collar fastening at one side and hanging down the back. A fur belt with a buckle at the front marks the waist-line, which must necessarily be a slender one, for this is a coat for the delight of the woman who is thin, and the envy of those who aren't



Bachrach

MRS. WILLIAM KINNICUT DRAPER

Mrs. Draper, who is an indefatigable warworker, is the President of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross and has lately been in Washington on business connected with the Red Cross Membership Drive which will take place during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Draper, who was Miss Helen Fidelia Hoffman, is the wife of Dr. William Kinnicut Draper and the sister of Miss Malvina Hoffman, the well-known sculptress



Three more inspiriting men never rode in a boat. That they were put there by crippled fingers adds to their Christmas appeal

AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL-HOPE



There is something about Sambo, Fido, and banjo that endears them to all

THERE isn't any reason why a boy has to stand on his left shoulder twice in ten minutes, just because he's playing practice football. But this boy did it with joyous abandon although he was quite twenty-one and a corporal. He did it, presumably, because he liked the feeling. The sun was hot, the grass was as green as Manhat-

tan ever sees it, there was a heavenly breeze there at the Battery, and he was so tip-top well that he made an ordinary citizen sigh with pure envy.

There was a deep hoarse bellow down the bay—the heart-shaking note of an inbound liner home from the perilous seas. Blue and yellow and white in great waves of colour surged across her hull and beat up in little ripples to the top of her three huge smoke-stacks. She moved with the inevitableness of the Allied advance as she swung past the silhouette of Ellis Island, past the great bronze Liberty lady, her course set up river for Hoboken.

"German liner—used to be, I mean," said the Y. M. C. A. secretary, nodding toward the camou-flaged boat. Then his eyes swung across to the football game that hadn't wasted a joyous second.

"These chaps hadn't begun," he said. "But those over there on deck—they're through. When she docks they'll send us five hundred cases; maybe more. Ellis Island and Newport News take all the disabled soldiers now, you know. We're clearing stations; we have them for four or five days while they're being classified for the hospitals—the cripples to the Walter Reed at Washington, the mental cases to Norfolk, tuberculars to New Mexico or Arizona, gassed cases to Lakewood, and so on."

AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

Everybody who sees him agrees that the most wonderful and pitiful thing in the world to-day is the bravery of this returned soldier. He left, a young athlete like the boys with the football. He has been through mud and blood and fire and horror and a white ward. He has tossed—a litter case perhaps—on an interminable homeward trip, across the channel, across England, or straight from France to America. When he comes back to the Statue of Liberty, he sees her stand, symbolic, at the end of the long tunnel out of which he has crawled back to life and sanity—the tunnel that closed round him the day he was hit. What he doesn't realize when he leaves the boat at Ellis Island is that, past the gay little curtains of the Y. M. C. A. reception room there lies the mouth of another tunnel-not so black, not bloody at all, but longer-far far longer. And

The Artisans' Community

Gives the Disabled Soldier

A Craft and Beautiful Sur
roundings for Its Exercise

it's this second tunnel that will test the steel of his soul as the first could never do, mad night-mare interlude that it was. Between the returned man, hobbling on crutches down the gang-plank, and the producing member of society, going quietly to work every morning for the rest of a handicapped life, there lies a hospital for physical correction, a training school for trade teaching, and an employer patriotically far-sighted enough to give an unusual man the usual chance.

The Government provides the hospital—it may be for six months, for a year, or, in those sad institutional cases, forever. The Government also provides the artificial limb so often necessary and the pension which doesn't depend on earning power but on disability. In the old days, that was all that could be expected of a Government, except to erect a soldiers' home somewhere with big trees, and big verandahs, and big long empty idle days in which to vibrate aimlessly between one's past fights and one's present grievances. But the whole scheme of things has changed today, and, having given a man back his peace of mind about the future in so far as dollars and cents can do it, the Government proceeds to give him back his belief in himself by teaching him to earn a second living, far more valuable for this very earning than anything a grateful state could give him.

It is not the part of the present article to deal with the various trades opening before the disabled soldier—everything from shoemaking to laboratory testing, from toymaking to telegraphy. These things are on the world's lips to-day; they are to be read about in the pages of the Red Cross publications; they are especially featured in "Carry On," that well-set-up young monthly, edited by the Surgeon-General's Office and published by the Red Cross.

THE GREAT THIRD HAND

But, unless the whole system is to fail, beyond the Government with its hospitals and its pensions, beyond the Surgeon-General's Office and the Red Cross with their vocational training, there must be the third great hand held out to the disabled man—the hand of his future employer who stands like a second Liberty at the end of the Just here is where the Artisans' Community comes in, a multi-minded good Samaritan who isn't charitable but patriotic,

who isn't sentimental but just plain brotherly, who isn't a bit visionary but most businesslike, with a charter that anybody can see and approve of, a factory that anybody might

be glad to work in, and

Brownie and Bunny run a painted Christmas race from toy shop to stocking toe

an Advisory Committee that includes well-known people, whose names will be given on application at the executive office at 11 East Forty-eighth

Garden City, Long Island, will be the ultimate home of the Artisans' Community, where the buildings illustrated in the architect's sketch at the bottom of this page will be put up. The factory is to be built on the unit plan, which, for the benefit of those of us who aren't industrial experts, is much the same plan we know and approve in the form of our old friend the sectional bookcase. More work, like more books, will demand another neat little gable-windowed building stretching back at right angles to the front of the factory, but to begin with one builds just what one's business warrants.

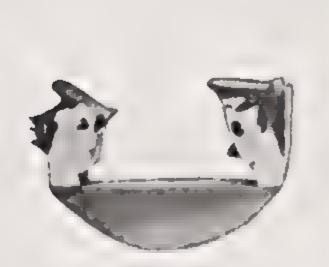
In the case of the Artisans' Community, however, the business developed even before it had a house to live in. While the stockholders were debating what form of work to take up first, they got a regular Santa Claus proposition from Miss Helen Speer whose toys are known for their originality all over that section of America that sits on the nursery rug along with them. Miss Speer was willing to turn over her designs to the new Community as her share of the good work. So

why not begin right now?

OUT OF A CHARTER INTO THE WORLD

A loft in New York is rather different from a factory in Garden City; and one hundred men may seem a small beginning. But the Artisans' Community has really come out of its charter and into the world, and the first of the Governmenttrained disabled men are at work making "Woody Tigers," and little white nursery chairs with rounded corners, and all the other gay and desirable things with which Helen Speer used to tempt her Vogue readers every Christmas-only now, if you see them in your own favourite department store, they will be on a table by themselves, with a characteristic trademark that will be recognized by the public. And if you can look into their painted faces without a little tightening of your heart—you're no American.

But toys are just the beginning. By and by, (Continued on page 64)



If it makes us smile to watch the absurd toytown gossips bowing solemnly to each other, think what a heartening effect they have on the man who makes them



Garden City is to see this comfortable craft-house where the toys of the Artisans' Community will come into being, to be followed by cabinet work, leather work, bookbinding, and many another art bringing interest and a living wage to our disabled soldiers



This clown who spends
his life rocking back
and forth in an ecstasy
of fun is more than a
clever to y—he's a
brave little painted
life-saver for his
creator

NEW YORK IS GAY with THOUGHTS of PEACE at LAST



The Aviation Fête at Belmont Park Draws Pictur-

esque Crowds, the Ritz Is Patronized as of Yore, and

Clothes Are as Interesting as They Deserve to Be

the afternoon was Mrs. Oliver Iselin, who wore a most interesting sweater over a white flannel skirt and blouse. It was made of warm heavy wool and was curiously patterned with a horizontal primitive design in dull blues and reds and yellows. Her broad-brimmed blue hat had a crown entirely covered with silky little feathers in the same vivid colours as the sweater. With

Mrs. William Miller Graham wore a little taupe velvet hat with her tailored suit of Oxford grey

UITE like old times was the crowd which assembled at Belmont Park on the day of the recent Aviation Fête. Every part of the huge grand-stand was filled, and the Turf and Field Club was open for the occasion; the verandah and lawn accommodated many spectators. Our American crowds grow more interesting daily, but it is not until one sees them spread out over a field of green against a sky of grey that one fully realizes the colour and picturesque quality that the war has brought into everyday life. For many years past woman has been the gay figure in every assemblage, and man has contributed only the inconspicuous background for her dominating effective-

ness; but, as man's garb has become gay with the trappings of war, woman with her subconscious sense of appropriateness has consistently subdued the colouring of her apparel, until now the masculine figure dominates every assemblage just as the masculine activity of war-making dominates

every avenue of effort. At the Aviation Fête at Belmont Park there were many smartly gowned women, but it was only by a persistent exertion of will that one could bring one's eyes, blinded by the flash of vivid airplanes darting across a blue grey sky—eyes caught and held by bright uniforms and glittering decorations and fascinated by the rhythmic repetition of colour and contour in groups of blue-clad sailors and khaki-clad soldiers—to the relatively inconspicuous clothes of the feminine spectators. The interest of these feminine onlookers in the events was very keen, for many of them have a vital interest in the fliers.

INTERESTED SPECTATORS

Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, whose son, Thomas Hitchcock, junior, has recently so distinguished himself as a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, was an earnest and sympathetic spectator of the daring feats of the afternoon. Mrs. Hitchcock's clothes were the epitome of good taste, consisting of a suit of velours in a soft warm taupe shade and a hat of the same colour. The suit was straight and had simplicity well adapted to her youthful slenderness of figure, when the wind blew up cool at sundown she covered her suit with a threequarter length top-coat of velours of the same colour. With her during the greater part of

(Left) Marie Doro's gown, wrap, and furs were all black, and black, too, was her satin hat. An onyx-set ring added a single perfect detail (Right) Black velvet with a corselet bodice over a draped skirt made a background for a group of square jade buttons. A hat of black velvet and a muff in green duvetyn banded in sable completed an effect 777 which was unusual and chic to a degree

a chic black toque trimmed with bushy balls of sable fur placed at the back this she wore dark furs.

Miss Flora Whitney chose

Miss Helen Hitchcock, who during a part of the afternoon was of this same party, wore a grey velours hat with little grey breast feathers placed flat about the crown, and from under each one of these little breasts dripped a half dozen or more strands of red fringe.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman assembled about her at various times interesting groups of young people, including Mrs. John Wanamaker, junior, who wore, by the way, a suit of navy blue serge trimmed with krimmer, a fur which is making a strong bid for popularity these days. Mrs. Angier B. Duke was gowned in navy blue with interesting wide sleeves embroidered in henna brown and a skirt upon which bobbed many tiny henna brown tassels. Mrs.

Harriman's constant companion, however, and one of the smartest figures of the afternoon, was Mrs. William Sturgis. This slender darkhaired young woman was gowned in the very simplest of strawberry coloured velours frocks topped by a moderately large flat hat of navy blue swathed with blue tulle, which came down over her face as a veil. She wore sables and plain slim black patent leather pumps. She is sketched with a friend, who was very interestingly costumed in a long coat of squirrel grey cloth with wide squirrel cuffs and a high squirrel collar topped with a little round henna brown hat.

Chic to the final degree was the costume of a young woman who spent the afternoon on the verandah of the club. Her gown of black velvet had a long-sleeved corselet-like bodice over a closely draped skirt, and just below the waist-line at the front there was a little group of square jade buttons. Her sweeping hat of black velvet stretched out into wide pointed ends diagonally, front and back, and from these ends emerged sweeping wisps of black feathers. Sables were wound high about her neck and she carried a most interesting muff of the darkest green duvetyn banded with sable and trimmed at one end with two little flat conventional roses of green velvet. The colouring of this must was so dark and soft that it was only upon analysis that one realized its eccentricity.

NEW YORK REVIVES AND BECOMES GAY

Whether because of the coming of peace, or because of the cessation of the epidemic (Continued on page 62)

Mrs. William Sturgis wore the simplest of strawberry velours frocks topped by a large flat hat. Her friend's coat of squirrel grey cloth had wide cuffs and a high collar of squirrel

December 15



It must be an "ace of aces" who is interesting Miss Elsie De Wolfe and her friends as they stand on the steps of Miss De Wolfe's hospital, known as the Mission de l'Ambrine, now established at Aumont, Oise. Reading from left to right, front line; General Tasker Bliss, Miss De Wolfe, Ambassador Sharp, Baroness de Rothschild, Captain Ribault. Next line: (second from the left) Dr. Morton Prime, (center) Dr. Ribo, head of the Ambrine Mission, (at his left) General Descoings and Commandant Marottes



Central News Photo Service

Mrs. Vincent Astor (standing in the rear) and Mrs. Henry Potter Russell have been working for some time at the American canteen at Bordeaux. Mrs. Russell was Miss Ethel Borden Harriman and was married to Lieutenant Henry Potter Russell in Paris last winter. Mrs. Astor has been working very hard in France for over two years. Eight hours a day are spent by these untiring and devoted workers in helping and cheering our soldiers in every possible way



C Committee on Public Information

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is shown with some of her assistants in the Paris office of the American Fund for French Wounded. Mrs. Charles Chapin is the chairman of the New York branch and Mrs. Lathrop of the Paris branch. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been working at the American hospital at Neuilly, which she helps largely to support. Besides this, she has a hospital of her own for children, which is conveniently situated near her home in the Rue Leroux, Paris

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE THEY ARE BUSY WITH THEIR SELF-

APPOINTED AND GRATEFUL TASK OF PAYING INTEREST ON THE DEBT WE OWE TO FRANCE



FRANCES STAR

Frances Starr, who last year was the "Little Lady in Blue," has this year a very different rôle in Edward Knoblock's new play which he sent to Mr. Belasco straight from the trenches, and which is called "Tiger, Tiger." This drama, according to the critics, reveals Miss Starr at the summit of her artistic achievement. It is a straightforward unsentimental setting forth of the over-powering attraction which exists between a member of Parliament and a woman very far below him in station, and the character of Sally, as interpreted by Miss Starr, is a very beautiful and human portrait of a woman

SEEN

HE French, with their happy habit of employing adjectives as nouns, have set aside a special term to be applied to people whose attainments can not easily be catalogued. Such people are few in a world wherein-according to the evidence supplied by standard works of reference, like "Who's Who"-the lives of even the most eminent may be made to read alike. No criticism is clearer in analysis, more nearly ultimate in definition, than the French; yet precisely because the Gallic critics are so lucid in their mental processes, so definitive in their intelligent intentions, they are all the more ready to acknowledge that certain matters soar beyond the scope of criticism and that certain people are endowed with gifts that can not be defined. Upon such people the French appropriately pin a badge of honour, and graciously salute them, with the rare and radiant phrase, "C'est un original." Thereby they assert, to the recipient of this decoration, that God made only one of him and immediately broke the mould. To be celebrated, to be great, 18 merely to enjoy the privilege of being buried among "the famous nations of the dead"; but to be un original is something finer, because it calls for a special pointing of the finger of futurity. For this reason, any artist should be prouder to be dubbed un original than to be decorated with the

This phrase—which has been borrowed from the clearest-minded critics of the modern world—is utterly inapplicable to nearly all the native writers for our local stage. Our American playwrights are not, by any means, devoid of cleverness; but very rarely do they reveal the merit of originality. Most of our American plays are reminiscent of many other American plays. They are easy to applaud, because the public has been

grand cross of the Légion d'Hon-

This is one of the silver and blue things in the chorus of "The Canary" which makes us wonder that there are any other colours in the rainbow

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On the Stage, as in All Other Art,

Nothing Is Greater and Nothing Is

Rarer Than the Note of Originality

By CLAYTON HAMILTON



Of course Chauncey Olcott plays the leading part in George M. Cohan's latest drama, "The Voice of McConnell," and of course the rôle is Irish

long rehearsed in the habit of applauding them; but they are dreary to review, because the commentator has already said his say about them very often in the years foregone. A new play is of a certain type. What has been said in general about this type may be applied particularly to the latest exhibition of it. In consequence, the function of the critic is reduced from the Godgiven privilege of appreciating a series of "adventures among masterpieces" to the practical task of keeping a card-catalogue.

"UNE ORIGINALE"

The natural pessimism of the critic, induced by this condition, is relieved only rarely, when a new playwright appears who is worthy to be regarded as un original. At the present moment, there scarcely seems to be a playwright in America who deserves to be saluted with this phrase except Clare Kummer. Much that she writes is weak and wabbly, but some of it is wise and durable; and none of it, whether faltering or sturdy, could by any possibility have been written by anybody else. A new play by this author marks in red a date upon the calendar of the weariest reviewer. The piece may be good, or else it may be bad: more probably it may be both; but, in any event, it is sure to be unusual. Of this woman it is just

to say — in the language of our great friends overseas—"C'est une

originale."

This, of course, is a confession that Clare Kummer's plays can not be criticized. In many minor ways, it is rather lucky for them that they should be held immune from merely intellectual analysis. It would be so easy to argue, in the manner of the redoubtable Mr. Trotter, that the compositions of this writer are not really plays at all! Most commentators who have devoted a great deal of thought to the theatre — because they have missed the privilege of thinking of more important things -have agreed upon certain principles which have appeared, upon their face, to be axiomatic. Some of these may now be smilingly recalled. First, the subject-matter of a play is more important than the treatment; second, the structure is more important than the dialogue; third, the story is more important than the characterization; and so forth, and so on. . . . These principles are sound; yet Clare Kummer has attracted and deserved attention by violating all of them with an easy and ingratiating smile. She writes things in a dialogue that is so delightful that the weariest reviewer desires to listen to it not once but many times. Her plays — considered technically as dramatic compositions—are not especially impressive; but, both in respect to their merits and in respect to their defects, they are not like other plays. Alone among our recent American authors, Mrs. Kummer has managed to show us something new behind the footlights.

Clare Kummer was very fortunate in securing Arthur Hopkins as her predestined manager. It is not at all excessive to assume that any other impresario would have tossed into the scrap-basket the manuscript of "Good Gracious, Annabelle!" There was little (Continued on page 58)



Just one of the two long tassels of this costume designed by Helen Dryden for "The Canary" would tell us how fascinating the whole chorus is



IN THE EXQUISITE

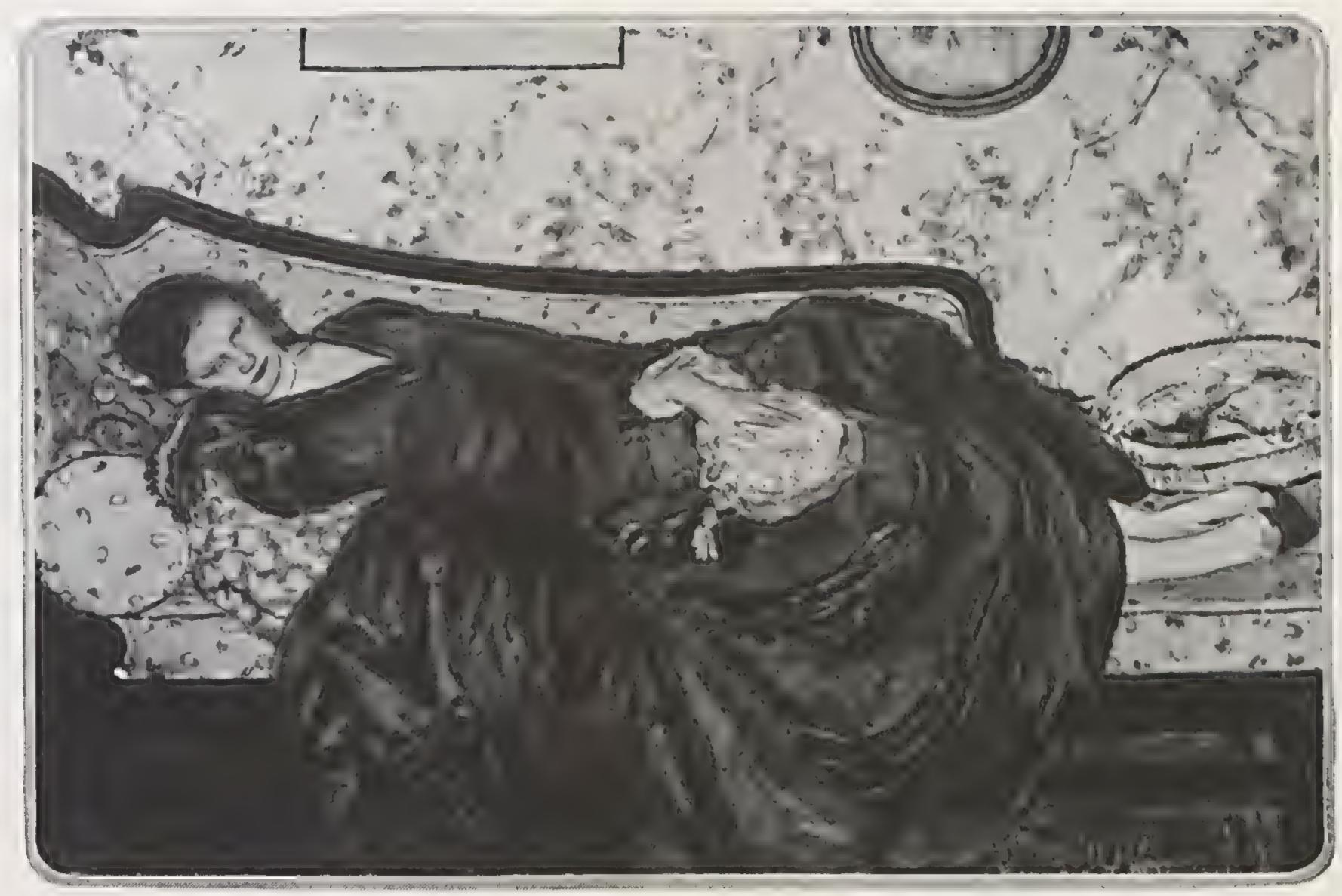
WEDDING-GOWN SHE

WEARS IN HER LAT
EST FILM PLAY, "THE

STRONGER VOW"

GERALDINE FARRAR

If all the people who would have liked to, could have married Geraldine Farrar, they might have seen her looking as she does wearing this wedding-gown designed by Bendel for her latest film, "The Stronger Vow." This winter Farrar will create the title part of "Suor Angelica" in Puccini's new one act opera which will have its world première at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in December, in company with two other of Puccini's one act operas, "Il Tabarro" and "Gianni Schicchi"



Some day, when there is more time to think of Art, they will hail Frieseke as the great American "Boudoir Painter." The "Blue Gown" (at the Macbeth Gallery), one of those marvels of colour and pattern which Frieseke loves, has much of that human quality which has made the art of Alfred Stevens outlast the modes he painted

HE season opens inauspiciously for the artist. It is not alone that his profession has been weighed and coldly classed among the non-essentials. It seems certain (unless conditions change greatly) that his lot is to be further saddened by a ten per cent. tax, which a most unpaternal Government is about to impose upon those articles of luxury which he creates.

True, this tax does not apply to canvases sold direct from the studio. All those, however, which pass through a dealer's hands, and, presumably, all those which are sold through the Academy and other exhibitions, will labour under the handicap of this tax, which must inevitably prove an added deterrent to the already infrequent buyers.

PROOF RESTS WITH THE ARTIST

Yet, after all, is it not for the artist himself to prove his profession an essential one? The great flowering of Dutch and Flemish art came at a time when all Europe was the battleground of one of the bloodiest wars in history. In the midst of that Thirty Years' War, Rubens rose to fame and great fortune, alternating painting with diplomatic missions. And if other great artists of the time, Rembrandt, Franz Hals, and Jan Steen, died in poverty, it was rather the result of ill-considered investment, as in Rembrandt's case,

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Our Artists "Carry On"

Under Many Difficulties

By RUTH DE ROCHEMONT

or of riotous living, as in the case of old Franz Hals. Vital, prolific, and almost untouched by the direct spirit of war, the work of these seventeenth-century men stands as a monument of what art may accomplish even in war-time.

So far, however, we look in vain for evidence of this intensified life in our art of to-day. Some excellent war canvases and posters rather more than good were the fruit of the last Liberty Loan Campaign. But where are those canvases which should reflect the war only in their expression of the artist's increased perception of the immense significance of life, of the seriousness of its problems, the magnificence of its efforts? The times are hard for artists, it is true. And is not the real cause of this paucity of our art to be found in the very human fact that so many of our

artists forget to "live to paint," in their absorption in "painting to live"

The best that can be said of that accepted first fruit of the autumn art season, the exhibition of the New York Water Color Club in the Fine Arts Building, is that it followed the trend of the times. The exhibition was well hung, pleasant in colour, and very uninspiring. There was, it is true, a blessed minimum of "flower pieces," but this negative virtue was somewhat overshadowed by an equal scarcity of works of notable excellence and by a superabundance of heavy canvases,—we say it advisedly,—canvases or board, painted in gouache with an oil technique.

THE NEW YORK WATER COLOR CLUB

The Hudnut prize, after the manner of prizes, abandoned the path of greatest excellence and bestowed itself on a Colonial house by Colin Campbell Cooper, a pleasant enough work, but a piece of pure representation, done with meticulous care in gouache on canvas and showing nothing of the possibilities of that exquisite medium, pure water-colour. Fate, it would appear, did not turn the eyes of the jury of award to the "Snow-Bound Huts" of John F. Carlson. A group of buildings, dominated by a low red house, nestle beneath (Continued on page 70)



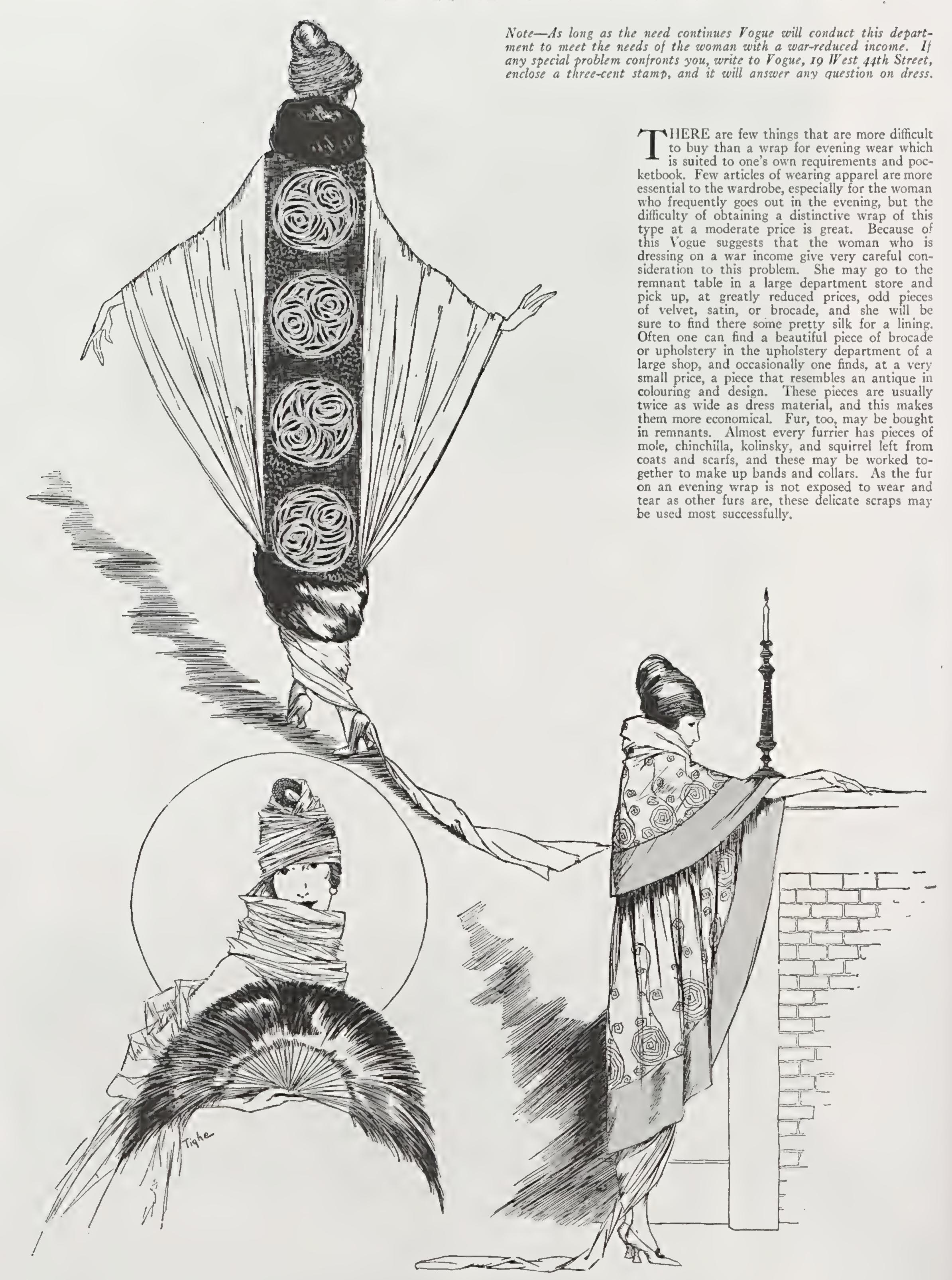
Three Photographs from Peter A. Juley

Eugene Higgins sent to the Water Color Club, "The Island Fisherman," a vigourous work, simple and fine in design. It is worthy
of mention as a really excellent work in this exhibition



Though the jury of award passed it by, the eyes of the critic linger on Carlson's "Snow-bound Huts" and the mind keeps a pleasant memory of the low red house nestled beneath sun-warmed snow

DRESSINGONA



An evening coat is something for which there are few conventions and slight restrictions besides beauty. One may choose a combination of black velvet and black and gold brocade (upper left) with a band of black fox to match the collar. Or one may eschew fur altogether and select an all-year-round double-caped model in sapphire blue satin and old-blue broadcloth. As for that vexed question, what to wear on one's head, the lady at the lower left has solved it with tulle caught with jewelled pins. Her fan is of uncurled ostrich mounted in amber



This winter's collars aspire to most becoming heights. The one at the upper right, banded in squirrel, completes a wrap of fawn broadcloth lined with silver grey satin brocaded in gold colour and embroidered in gold and silver. The wrap at the lower left makes unusual use of royal purple velvet and taupe grey fox. An amethyst-beaded scarf of fog grey tulle and carriage boots of leather or of quilted satin, lined with lamb's wool and trimmed with fur, complete one's equipment against the rigours of winter in town



The drawing-room walls are cream coloured with panels outlined in gold, and the carpet, tan. A screen of Italian Renaissance embroidery and an Italian Renaissance brocatelle covering on the piano contain the gamut of colours run by the rest of the furniture

Light plum coloured damask covers the sofa in front of the window, and the chairs, of various types, are covered with damask; the one by the piano is done in rose colour. From the drawing-room windows there is a fine view looking over Gentral Park



Mattie Edwards Hewitt





Madame de Pompadour herself had no lovelier boudoir than this bedroom in Frieda Hempel's New York apartment. Rose coloured taffeta curtains with garlands of flowers and lace frills hang at the windows and over the grey bed. All the furniture is light grey except a table of French marquetry, and the panelled walls are light grey also

The carpet is tan with white Angora rugs and a Persian rug. The chaise longue is covered in pink flowered silk, and the coquettish dressing-table is done in rose taffeta, lace, and flowers, to match the curtains and bed canopy. As a charming complement to all this rose and grey, the chairs are upholstered in bright yellow damask

THE NEW YORK APARTMENT DECORATED FOR FRIEDA HEMPEL, THE

COLORATURA SOPRANO OF THE METROPOLITAN, BY ELSIE DE WOLFE





Mattie Edwards Hewitt

Cream coloured panelled walls, a tan carpet, cream and gold furniture covered with dark blue velvet striped in bright Roman colours, and black and gold lights, balance each other to decorative advantage in the dining-room of the Hempel apartment

In a small writing-room a blue and grey striped paper makes a delicate background for the brilliant red, blue, and yellow designs of the curtains and the sofa. There are red silk under-curtains, and dark blue damask covers the dark blue chairs



At the left is a riding corset in pale pink rubberized tricot trimmed with bindings of pink satin and finished across the top and bottom with pink silk elastic. It slips over madame's figure and is easily adjusted by means of openings at either side, fastened by loops of strong cotton and silk that connect with large pearl buttons. The corset for the "jeune fille" comes next, a straight simple girdle made of narrow strips of brocade and rubber tricot bands. Pearl buttons and loops of the brocade are used in place of the usual steel fastenings, and the corset is very lightly boned. The middle corset is another lightly boned girdle with low bust and long hip line in white cotton brocaded in blue silk with scallops at top and bottom done in bright blue silk. The athlete and the dancer lay claim to the corset second from the right. It laces in the back, has no fastening at the front, is in fine cotton brocade, and is trimmed with lace. Double bones are evenly distributed, and the corset slips on over the hips. Last of all is a typically French thing of soft suède-like cloth, delicately boned at the waist and over the hips, with a low bust line, an extremely long hip line, and trimming of ribbon and lace; corsets from Madame Ranté

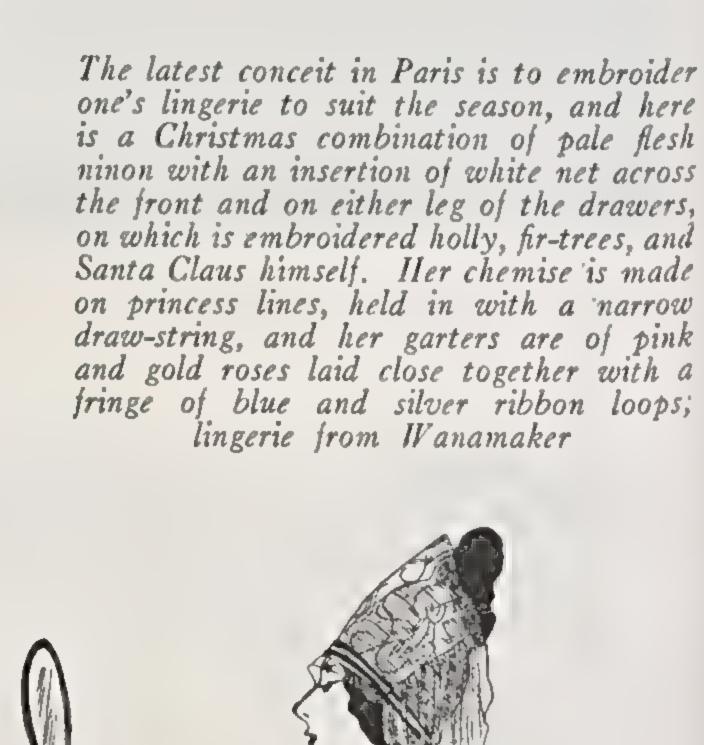
A matinee of orchid satin trimmed with hand-hemstitching in orchid silk may do much for one's attitude to life, even in Paris. The jacket slips on over the head, and the sleeves open on the under side and tie closely about the arms. Fine pleats are everywhere that pleats could be, and hemstitching outlines the edges; from IV anamaker

WITH PEACE IN THE AIR AND

COAL IN THE CELLAR, PARIS

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The blue Dutch cap of silver and cream lace on the bodiless manikin ties about the head with ribbons and is trimmed with tiny handmade pastel flowers. The nightgown of pale flesh Italian silk that yearns toward the cap shows bindings of peacock blue satin and a yoke on which a large blue flower blooms effectively. The drawer of the fascinating bureau holds a chemise and a vest of flesh ninon trimmed with a chain of tiny circles in white batiste embroidered with the emblems of the Allies





A PAGE OF LONDON FASHIONS

FOR THE GIRL WHOSE FROCKS

ARE STILL ABOVE HER KNEES

MODELS FROM DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY



Hugh Cecil



Pale grey silk net with picot-edged ruffles and a wide sash of turquoise green ribbon are the outward signs of the inward and spiritual state which means that one is going to a party. This charming colour combination is a variant from the more usual white party dress



The lines of this wool jersey frock are very good for the age where one-piece dresses begin to pall. The skirt and vest are of emerald green; the jumper in grey with green fringe, ties, and embroidery, and a band of green around the bottom



Short socks, bobbed hair, and pale sweetpea pink crêpe de Chine em-broidered in Nattier blue silk are stage properties for the comedy of youth. There is no prettier combination for children than pink and blue, as the French know so well

Given blue eyes and yellow hair, what could be better to add to them than a frock of pale lemon yellow and pale grey ninon with a tiny overbodice bordered with pale grey, yellow, and pink beads? The band at the waist is of grey velvet

If one's Red Cross apron covers this frock of navy blue or fawn velours, one is warmly and suitably dressed, but quite ready for luncheon or tea when the work of the apron is finished; \$32.50



S E E N in the S H O P S

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IT is very interesting to note, as the season develops, the gradual adaptations of the different fashions which have taken place since they were first launched in the early autumn. In almost every case, conservation measures or actual necessity were the motives which shaped the important features of the mode of the past season. The narrow silhouette and the wide-spread use of silks are notable examples of this. And the various changes which have been made as the season advanced have all been logical ones, resulting from the unprecedented conditions.

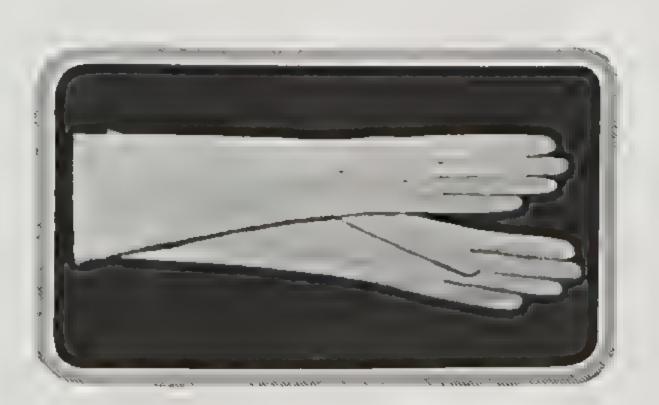
The type of dress sketched at the upper left on this page has become popular because of the need which many women feel for a warm frock to wear under a Red Cross or canteen apron. The model sketched is of a very good quality velours

in navy blue or fawn colour.

The sketch at the upper right on this page shows an evening gown of chiffon velvet in corn flower blue or black. Because of its lines and its fabric, this gown is suitable for formal gatherings, but the tulle sleeves and the layer of tulle across the back from shoulder to shoulder make it equally suitable for theatre or restaurant wear. Jet tassels and a jet buckle are attractive finishing touches.

One of the best uses for a Christmas cheque is the purchase of a fur wrap. The model sketched at the lower left on this page is effective with either a suit or a frock. It is of Hudson seal trimmed with krimmer fur, or all of Hudson seal.

Very smart yet conservative is the black velours cape shown at the lower right on this page. It is slightly peg-top and is gathered to an oddly shaped yoke. Three deep scallops extend across the back and end under soft folds of the material. This wrap may be ordered in black, blue, beaver brown, or Havana brown.



Gloves that rumple about the wrist in the proper fashionable way are these Biarritz gloves of heavy white kid; \$2.25

Christmas cheques are just made to buy such delightful things as a warm fur wrap, as charming as any luxury and as useful as any necessity. In Hudson seal, \$275; in Hudson seal with krimmer fur collar, cuffs, and wide bands; \$295. The chic little toque is of soft Hudson seal; price, \$45

Since capes have become such an important part of the smart woman's life, they have adopted altogether new and becoming ways, but few of them are as delightful as this allenveloping affair of soft velours, long and warm and suitable for any hour of the day or evening; \$85



Graceful lines and chiffon velvet make this gown lovely enough for a formal gathering, but the tulle sleeves and a layer of tulle across the back make it equally suitable for the theatre; \$69.50





The younger set is true to the sailor suit, especially when it is of French serge in navy blue with braid, bone buttons, and the emblem without which no sailor suit is self-respecting in red; \$15.74



When one is no longer a very little girl, one may have a frock of chiffon with pleated ruffles and a satin sash. In pink, peach, maize, French blue, Nile green, and blue and white 6 to 14 years; \$15



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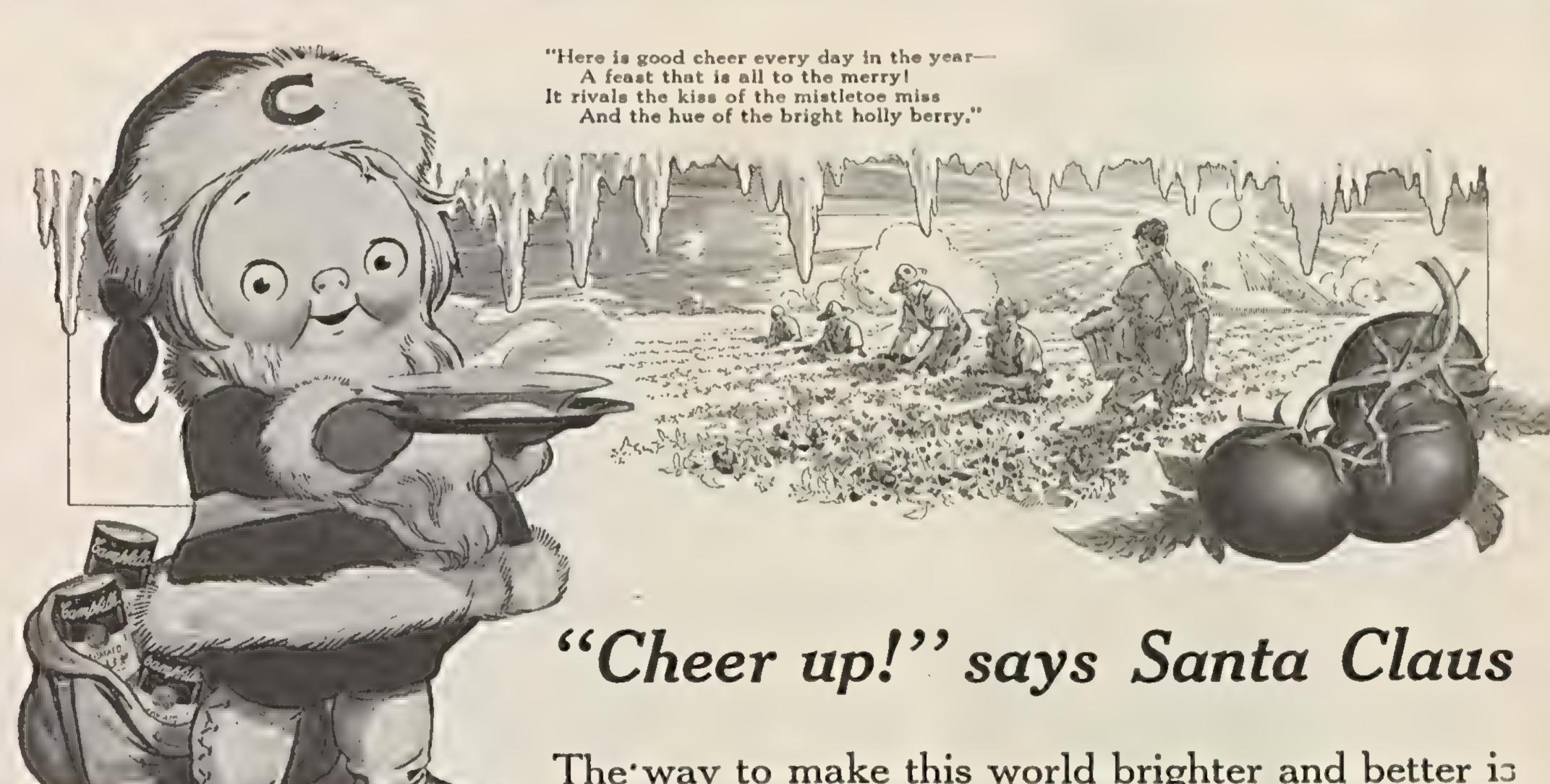
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SEEN on the STAGE

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in this piece to recommend it except the sparkle of the dialogue. It violated all the "rules" that have been solemnly laid down by critics ever since the days of Aristotle. Yet Mr. Hopkins decided to stake a sporting chance on the appeal of Clare Kummer's originality; and his daring was rewarded by a grateful public. The partnership initiated thus between Mrs. Kummer and Mr. Hopkins has subsequently been continued, to the manifest delight of the many people who are forever seeking something new in the theatre.

It would be easy for the critic to dismiss Clare Kummer's plays as negligible fabrics if they were written by anybody else. But Mrs. Kummer, as an author, is not negligible. C'est une originale. By this verdict, she enjoys a similar position among our native playwrights to that which is occupied in Great Britain by the inimitable Barrie. There are certain people who demand attention for no other reason than that they feel themselves impelled to talk. Barrie's theatre—to weigh it in the balance of academic criticismis not "important," in the sense in which this word is used by admirers of Galsworthy. Neither is Mrs. Kummer's. Yet her plays are all the more delightful because they are not weighed down with any purpose more serious than to amuse the public by the momentary flashing of flitting sidelights on humanity. Clare Kummer's work is worthy because it happens to be written by Clare Kummer,—a wise and witty woman who is manifestly "une originale"; and that is enough — for those of us who are condemned to sit in the theatre night after night — to make us cry aloud, "May she live long and prosper!"

"BE CALM, CAMILLA"

The subject matter of "Be Calm, Camilla" is so slight that a summary of the story might easily be made to sound nonsensical. Let us apply this test. The heroine is an inexperienced young girl who has come from Wisconsin to New York to conquer the metropolis by the exhibition of a talent for music which soon turns out to have been mainly hypothetical. We meet her at a moment when she is penniless and hopeless and very nearly friendless. In her dazed and half-starved state, she is run over by a motor-car. The rich young man who owns the automobile rushes her to a hospital, where she enjoys a leisurely recuperation in a wonderful pink room designed by Robert Edmond Jones. Later on, the owner of the motor-car sends her up to his camp in the Adirondack woods, in order to complete her convalescence. Naturally, she falls in love with her benefactor; but she also discovers that he is already married, though living separately from his wife. The rich young man — we learn — has long held many conscientious scruples against securing a divorce; but the heroine gradually woos him to change his mind, because she wants to marry him.

This almost naïve rearrangement of the fairy-tale of Cinderella is populated by Clare Kummer with more than half a dozen characters that seem astonishingly true to life. These characters are perfectly depicted by a cast which includes such noted players as Lola Fisher, Walter Hampden, Arthur Shaw, William Sampson, Rex Mc-Dougall, Carlotta Monterey, and Hedda Hopper. The stage-direction of the piece is just as impeccable as the casting is perfect; and the settingsdesigned by Robert Edmond Jonesare very lovely to the eye. But the most memorable feature of the exhibition is the brilliance of the author's

dialogue. Some of the best passages are manifest digressions that have nothing whatsoever to do with the plot. This fact, however, is easily accepted as a merit, not a fault. A wise and witty woman has felt herself impelled to talk; and we are very glad to listen. "C'est une originale."

"THE BIG CHANCE"

A serious and important theme provides the basis for "The Big Chance," by Grant Morris and Willard Mack; yet this theme is merely smiled at, because of the eagerness of the authors to repeat and carry on the traditions of Broadway. Confronted with the possibility of saying something new, they preferred to play safe by accentuating the resemblance of their fabric to many

antecedent plays.

The idea of "The Big Chance" is that the exigency of the war afforded many wastes and wastrels the one hope of "making good," in their own eyes, in the eyes of their friends, and in the eyes of God. Those derelicts upon the waters of society who had never learned how to live might yet, in these strenuous times, enjoy the privilege of learning how to die. That is the big chance which was afforded to the "rotters" of this world by the great crusade which recently has crashed to its predetermined close.

This is a great theme; and it might have been treated greatly. Instead, the authors of "The Big Chance" have chosen to discuss it in the easy mood that has been made familiar by the popular success of many former plays which have been catalogued already under the general heading of "crookcomedies." Several characters are amiably drawn in the clever slang-dialogue of Mr. Mack, and the piece as a whole—though somewhat inconsistently constructed—imposes a general impression of reality; but the critical observer is still permitted to observe a calculable difference betwen the height of the occasion and the height of the achievement.

"THREE WISE FOOLS"

"Three Wise Fools," by Austin Strong, is a popular and entertaining play; but it is not unfair to state that the success of the piece is due mainly to the fact that it follows the safe path of theatrical tradition. Mr. Strong has skilfully combined two stories which the public, in past years, has seldom failed to enjoy. The first is the sentimental tale of three old bachelors-of course they do not neglect to call themselves by the well-beloved names of Athos and Porthos and Aramis—who are rejuvenated when circumstances force them to adopt a young girl who is the daughter of the one woman whom each of them has vainly loved in the distant but unforgotten past. The second is the melodramatic tale of the escaped convict who is aided by the innocent heroine because of motives that remain mysterious until the final curtain is ready to fall. This combination is judicious; for whenever the sentimental comedy shows symptoms of becoming slushy, a wholesome dose of melodrama resuscitates it like the jabbing of a needle into the arm; and whenever the melodrama threatens to become too blatant, it is obscured beneath a camouflage of sentimental comedy.

This play was produced by Winchell S m it h, whose undeniable success in pleasing the public adds emphasis to the theory that people will like most easily something new that resembles something old. In the theatre, as con-

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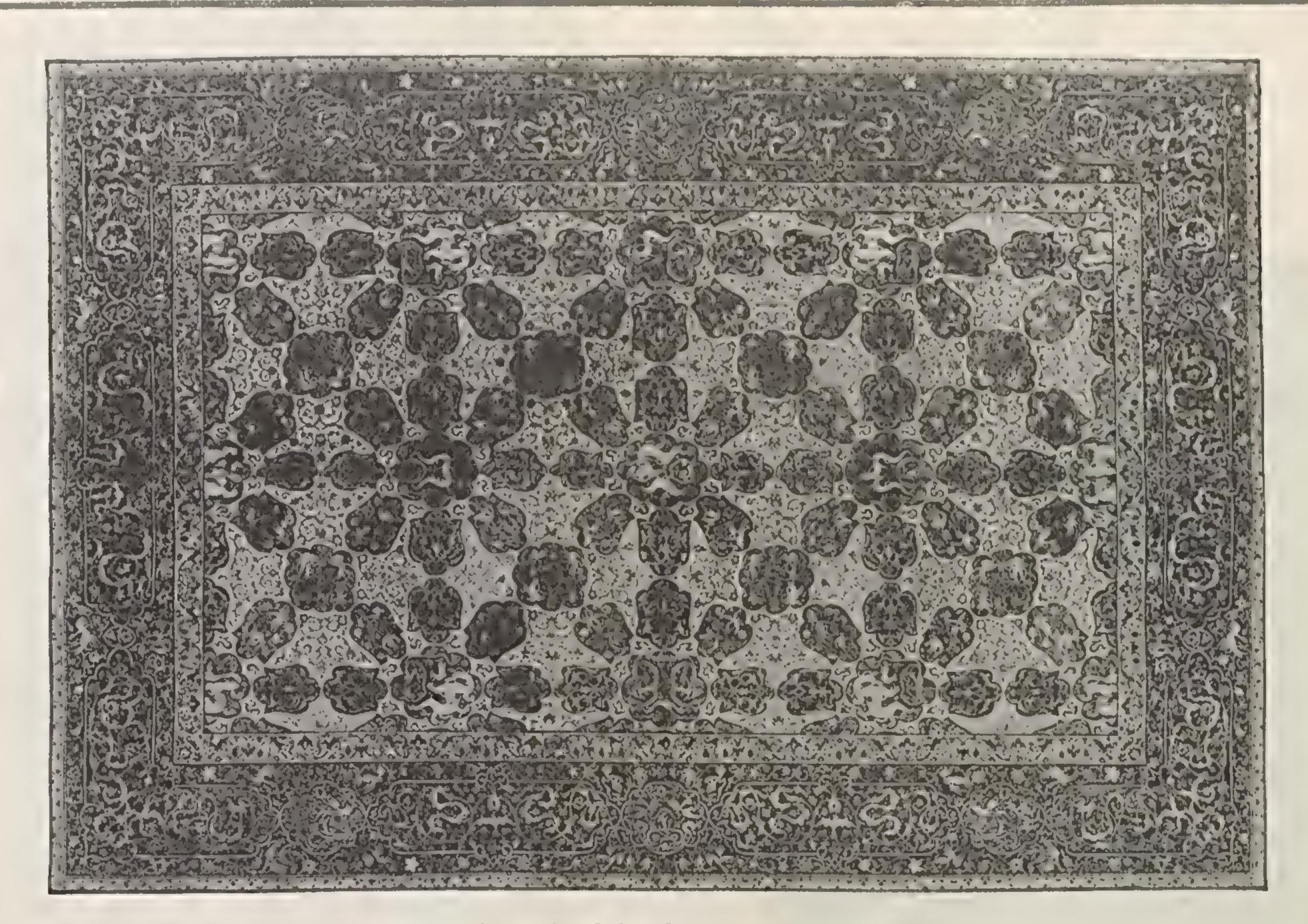
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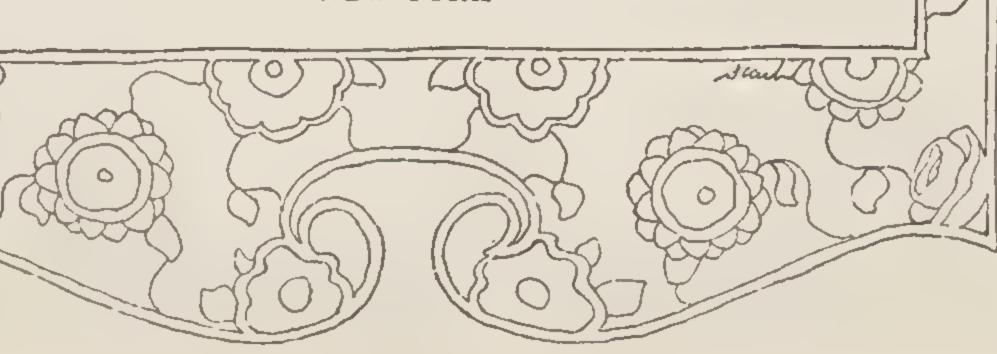
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ceived by Mr. Smith, popularity is something that slowly broadens down from precedent to precedent. In "What Every Woman Knows," the public smiled approvingly when three stalwart men of habit stood shoulder to shoulder and solemnly wound up their watches before going to bed. Therefore, this self-same bit of business is repeated in "Three Wise Fools." The piece is packed with other repetitions; but all of them are - in the French phrase—bien choisi. It takes not only brains, but taste as well, to compile a clever and satisfying volume of reminiscences. "Three Wise Fools" is an unusually pleasing play.

"PETER'S MOTHER"

"Peter's Mother," by Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, is scarcely a good play; but at least it seems rather original because it stands a little apart from that easy avenue to success which is usually followed by the playwrights of Broadway. This piece is a dramatization of an antecedent story. It shows the usual faults of a dramatized novel. The structure is too narrative in method, and the dialogue is overweighted with words. Yet, on the other hand, it reveals certain compensating merits. The story is comparatively novel and unusually vital, and the characters are almost astonishingly true to life. They appear behind the footlights as real people, instead of strutting the stage in a series of imitations of many popular predecessors.

Peter's mother is hardly more than thirty-five years old. For nearly twenty years she has been repressed and dominated by an authoritative husband who had formerly been her guardian and had persuaded her to marry him at the early age of sixteen or seventeen. From this dominance she is released by the sudden death of her lord and master. But now her only son, Peter, is old enough to go to the war; and when Peter returns heroically from the front, with his right arm amputated, he at once assumes the all but imperial prerogative of the head of the family, and bosses his mother about, in accordance with the traditions inherited from his father. From this tyranny Peter's mother finally escapes by marrying a cousin of her unlamented husband. This discussion of the fatuity of some of the fundamental traditions of British society is vivified by the creation of several authentic characters and by the contribution of many passages of "novelistic" dialogue which, though somewhat over-worded, are more than usually worthy of attention.

"THE LONG DASH"

"The Long Dash," by Robert Mears Mackay and Victor Mapes, is a rather enjoyable melodrama of a type that is entirely traditional. It repeats, for instance, the familiar project of two brothers, of emphatically antithetic temperaments, who look so much alike that they may be "doubled" by a single actor, to the obvious mystification of the other people of the play. Our now familiar friend, the German spy, is also present—in a couple of disguises; and he is duly unmasked, toward the very end of the evening, when a subsidiary character who had seemed for some time to be a traitor turns out to be a secret agent of the Intelligence Department of the United States. This melodrama is elementary, both in subject-matter and in method.

"FREEDOM"

To say of a play that it was produced to support an excellent purpose

is like saying of a man that, after all, he was kind to his mother. "Freedom," a pageant-play by C. Lewis Hind and E. Lyall Swete, which was exhibited under the auspices of an imposing list of patrons and patronesses, was apparently produced for the worthy purpose of emphasizing the entente cordiale which now exists between England and America. All of us are glad of the existing rapprochement — to use another "diplomatic" word; but we are not sufficiently hilarious about the mutual affection of the mother-country and her stalwart offspring to endure a boresome play upon the subject. We know that England—and the very best of England—bled and died for us—for months and years—before we summoned up sufficient spunk to realize that we were not too proud to fight; but we also know that our belated effort on the battlefield was sufficiently efficient to render us immune from the necessity of listening to any lectures on the art of making the world safe for democracy.

"Freedom" is nothing but an illustrated lecture upon history which is solemnly delivered in a series of twentyfive scenes. Marcia Van Dresser, endowed-by the grace of God-with a beautiful face, a beautiful figure, and a beautiful voice, interprets the Muse of Freedom and dictates her comments -to a couple of convenient little boys -on those memorable moments in the history of the English-speaking peoples when freedom has emphatically, broadened down from precedent to precedent. The sad fact, however, must be recorded that few of these historic moments are dramatic. A real play is harder to imagine and to launch than a series of "instructive" tableaux. Instruction is intolerable in the theatre. What we seek, instead, is education. But, to understand the real meaning of the latter word, it is necessary to refer many playwrights to the dictionary.

"LADIES FIRST"

"Ladies First" is a musical comedy version of Charles Hoyt's all-but-forgotten composition entitled "A Contented Woman." It is always good to be reminded of Charles Hoyt; for, in his own day, he earned the right to be regarded as one of the very few authentic dramatists that America has yet produced. He was a keen observer of our native life, and a quick and natural reporter of our doings.

But the subject matter of "A Contented Woman" is obsolete to-day; and Charlie Hoyt—if he were still alive would be one of the quickest to repudiate it. The question of votes for women is no longer funny, since woman suffrage has been adopted by the state of New York. The satiric laughter of a dramatist who came before his time has ceased to seem satiric because the dilatory calendar has finally caught up with him. We are reminded once again -with an almost tragic emphasis-that any play which wears a date upon its forehead must soon seem out of date.

The present rifacimento of an antedated fabric is revivified by the presence in the cast of Nora Bayes. This remarkable young woman is lacking in many of the finer points of culture; but she reveals an extraordinary sense of rhythm—than which there is, of course, no greater gift that can be displayed by artists that are merely representative. Because of her marvellous ear for tempo and for emphasis, this gifted woman is able to launch successfully across the footlights many songs that otherwise would not seem worthy of the singing. If "Ladies First" may be at all remembered, it is because of the personal prowess of Nora Bayes.



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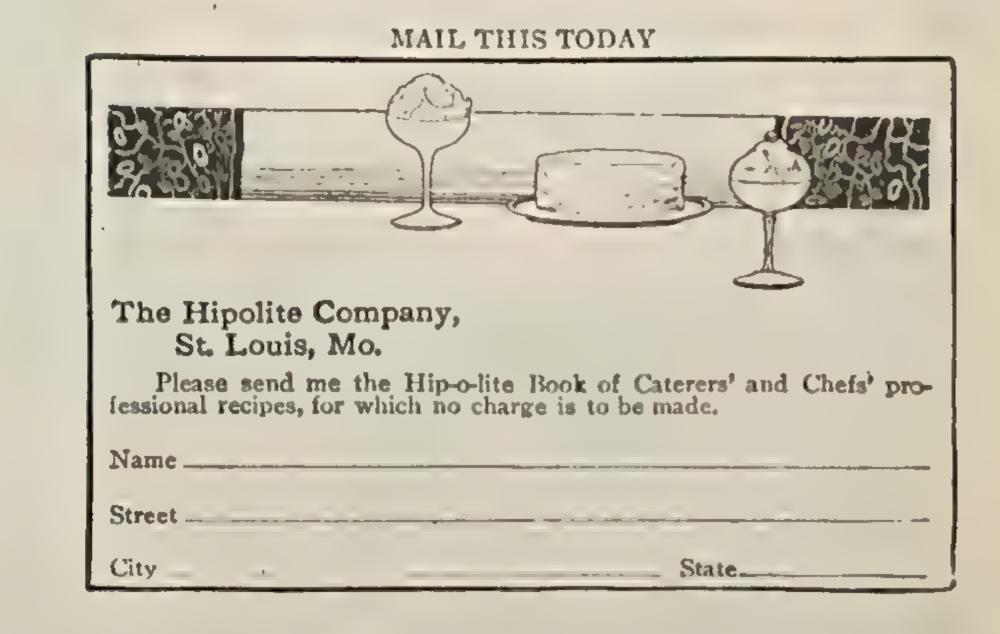
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NEW YORK IS GAY WITH PEACE

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which has worked such havoc in the country, New York has undoubtedly been gayer of late. The Ritz, which for some time was more or less deserted at the luncheon hour, now boasts crowds as of old. One sees here, as always, good-looking clothes and frequently a gown or a hat which is really distinctive. Mrs. William Miller Graham was gowned the other day with characteristic chic in a severely tailored suit of Oxford grey with a clever taupe velvet hat set a bit atilt on her perfectly arranged coiffure. A high-necked blouse of cream coloured handkerchief linen with a little tie at the throat and exquisitely wrought platinum and diamond earrings completed the ensemble.

Miss Flora Whitney, who the same day was hostess at an intimate little luncheon of three, wore a chic black toque which might well have graced a head far older than her own, but which, none the less, was most effective on her youthfully bobbing out hair. It was trimmed with small bushy balls of sable placed well at the back of the crown.

Another very good-looking hat was worn by Marie Doro, who that day chose to costume herself entirely in black. Her gown and wrap and furs were black and her large Puritan hat was of black satin. Black, too, was the onyx setting of the only ring which she wore on her slender white fingers.

An interesting figure about town this

season is Maxine Elliott with her black hair and black eyes and lovely gowns. On the evening of the dress rehearsal of "Freedom", the huge spectacle which is being presented at the Century Theatre under the enterprising management of Julie Opp and Lee Shubert, Miss Elliott was the guest of Mrs. Faversham in one of the boxes. Her wrap of oldpink velvet, trimmed at every edge with black lynx and having a deep yoke of black and gold brocade, was one of the most beautiful things of its kind which has been seen in New York during this season.

A SPECTACULAR STAGE GOWN

The only spectacular clothes being worn at present are the stage clothes, and now and then a really lovely thing is included among them. Bertha Kalich, as the heroine of "The Riddle: Woman," a play gowned by Lucile, wears a beautiful dress of silver brocade. It is entirely of silver tissue with a self design in it. It sheathes the figure and flies out into two slim trains. Over the bodice is a close drapery of silver lace, which comes down a bit below the waist at the back and over the hips. Around the neck winds a rope of soft pink coral drops ending in long tasseled ends at the front and back. The actress wears over this gown a scarf-like drapery of violet chiffon and silver.



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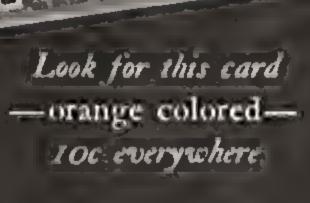
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when the Artisans' Community gets enough men-and the Red Cross, sad to say, assures us there will be no lack of them — the Community will move over to Garden City and the toys will share the field with bookbinding, leather work, metal work, cabinet making, wood carving, weaving, and any thing else for which there seems to be an opening. The men will live in community houses, built, like the factory, on the unit plan, with sleeping, dining, and recreational facilities to suit those who have been so long in institutional life that they are better fitted for some such form of it than they are for the individualistic scramble of much of our modern industry. Not all the men will be disabled, however. The Community has talked the thing over with the Surgeon-General's Office, and they've been told that a certain percentage of well men is good for the rest—they tend to produce greater proficiency in the disabled and a wholesome spirit of competition.

All this time, however, we've said not a word about the most distinguishing feature of the new experiment—its financial side. The stockholders are to get just one per cent. on their investment; and that one per cent. will be donated back to the business. As for the net profits, they will be divided in the following ratio—"at least twenty-five per cent. to go to the workers in the form of annual, profit-sharing, cash bonuses; the remainder to be applied towards expanding the business of the Community and broadening its sphere of usefulness." It's just like lending

each man the capital with which to start in business for himself, and then getting him to club together with the next man so that he can have the wholesalers' advantage in purchasing. You don't wonder that the Surgeon-General's Office is enthusiastic about the new venture, nor that practically everybody who had a chance to go on the Advisory Committee consented with alacrity.

Disabled men have been coming into the Ellis Island receiving station at the rate of eight hundred a week. The most conservative estimate of the total number of wounded places the figure at well over fifty thousand, which may be greatly added to before the reports are all in. The most lighthearted of us can see that there will have to be a great many units put into that sunny factory out at Garden City, and a great many other factories must spring up from New York to San Francisco, if the boy coming out of his second tunnel—weary, hopeful—is to find the man waiting who needs him, the man whom he needs, the man who can give, not charity, but a job. The Artisans' Community is the first experimenter. And it is keeping careful records of all it learns as it goes along planning. If you want these records, they will be open to you. If you don't want them-if no one in your part of the country wants them - if nothing there is to be done for our handicapped returned men-then your section of America will have proved false to those wonderful cripples who come back to us "having paid with their bodies for their souls' desire."

DRESSING ON A WAR INCOME

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lace and often trimmed with feathers. The sketch at the lower left on page 48 shows an excellent type of head-dress for the woman dressing on a war income. A straight piece of tulle is used with one end caught into the hair with a jewelled hairpin, while the tulle is wrapped lightly about the head, ending at one side at the back with another hairpin or continuing into a scarf around the neck and shoulders, as is shown in the sketch. A fan made of ostrich flues mounted on amber sticks would be as striking as any we have seen this year.

A more elaborate evening coat is shown above on page 48. It combines gold brocade with black velvet and is trimmed with a deep collar and bands of black fox. The lining would be charming in a golden yellow silk. The fastening arrangement is at one side. Strips of brocade are used down the front and back from the collar to the bottom band, and a narrow width of velvet is cleverly draped over each arm and tucked into the band at the bottom. The sleeves may be left as open draperies or tacked closely around the cuffs. This wrap will be copied in excellent quality materials for \$100.

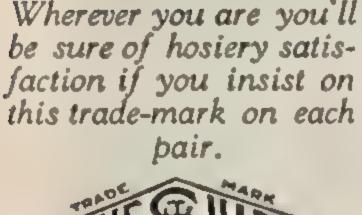
The wrap sketched at the upper right on page 49 is suggested in fawn coloured chiffon broadcloth, a light weight broadcloth with a shiny surface. It is made up in a simple design and yet has the effect of an elaborate wrap. One of the new standing collars, so much favoured by Chéruit, is outlined with narrow bands of squirrel, and wide sleeves are edged with the same fur. These sleeves are not really as wide as they look, as they are discreetly tacked together just under the wrist. The wrap is so designed that it drapes up over one hip, where it fastens under an

ornament of gold and silver cord. It would be very lovely with a lining in silver grey marked in golden yellow. The colouring and style are most unusual, and the effect is quite elaborate, although the design is so simple. The coat will be made to order for \$110.

Sketched at the lower left on page 49 is a wrap for the woman who likes something that looks "different." It is suggested in royal purple velvet trimmed with bands of grey fox, lined with purple satin, and fastened at the waist with a purple and gold thread cord. The blouse at the back, which Callot has favoured for two seasons, is repeated three times with excellent effect. Narrow bands of velvet hold these tiers together. Fur finishes the bottom, and there is a deep fur collar. This is an unusual wrap designed only for the unusual woman. It will be copied to order, in the finest materials, for \$90.

A woman seldom goes out in the evening without a scarf, and many of the very lovely scarfs are embroidered in gold, silver, or beads, if they do not happen to be in real lace. One that could be quite easily made at home is shown in coloured net embroidered in amethyst beads. A straight piece is gathered at either end and finished with tassels of crystal and amethyst beads. Scarfs of this type are worn throughout the evening and not laid aside with one's wraps at the door.

The sketch in the middle on page '49 shows two types of carriage boots. Those at the right are of black leather lined with lamb's wool and trimmed with skunk fur, with soles of rubber. Quilted satin in black, lined with wool, fur trimmed, and tied with grosgrain ribbons, makes up the other pair. These have leather soles.





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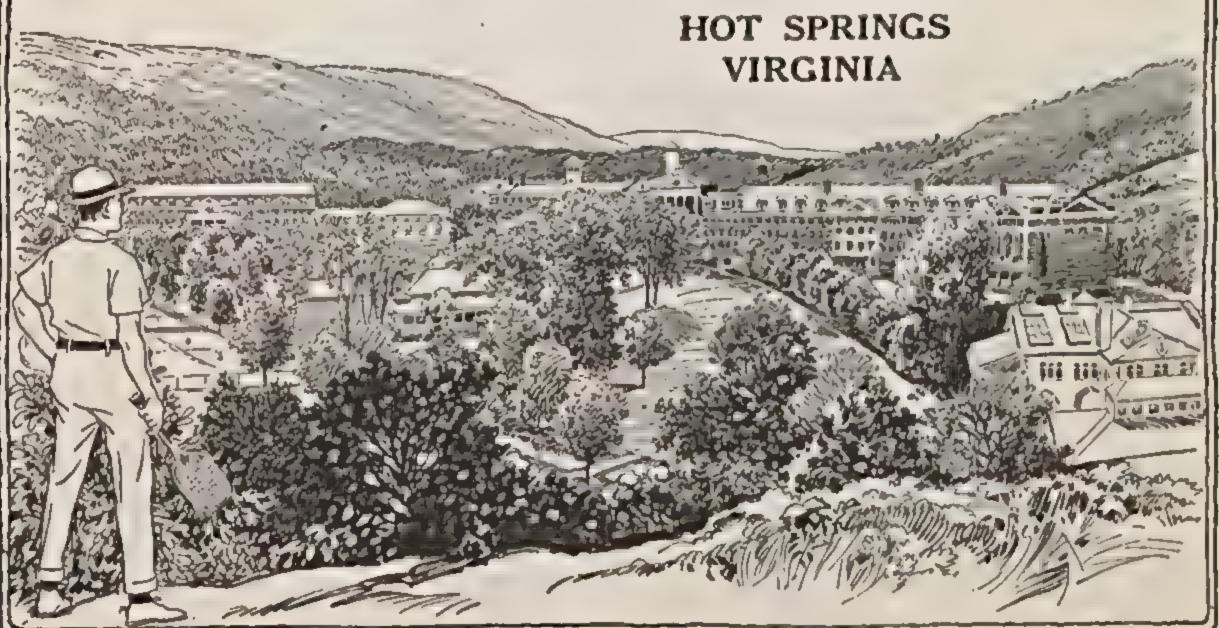
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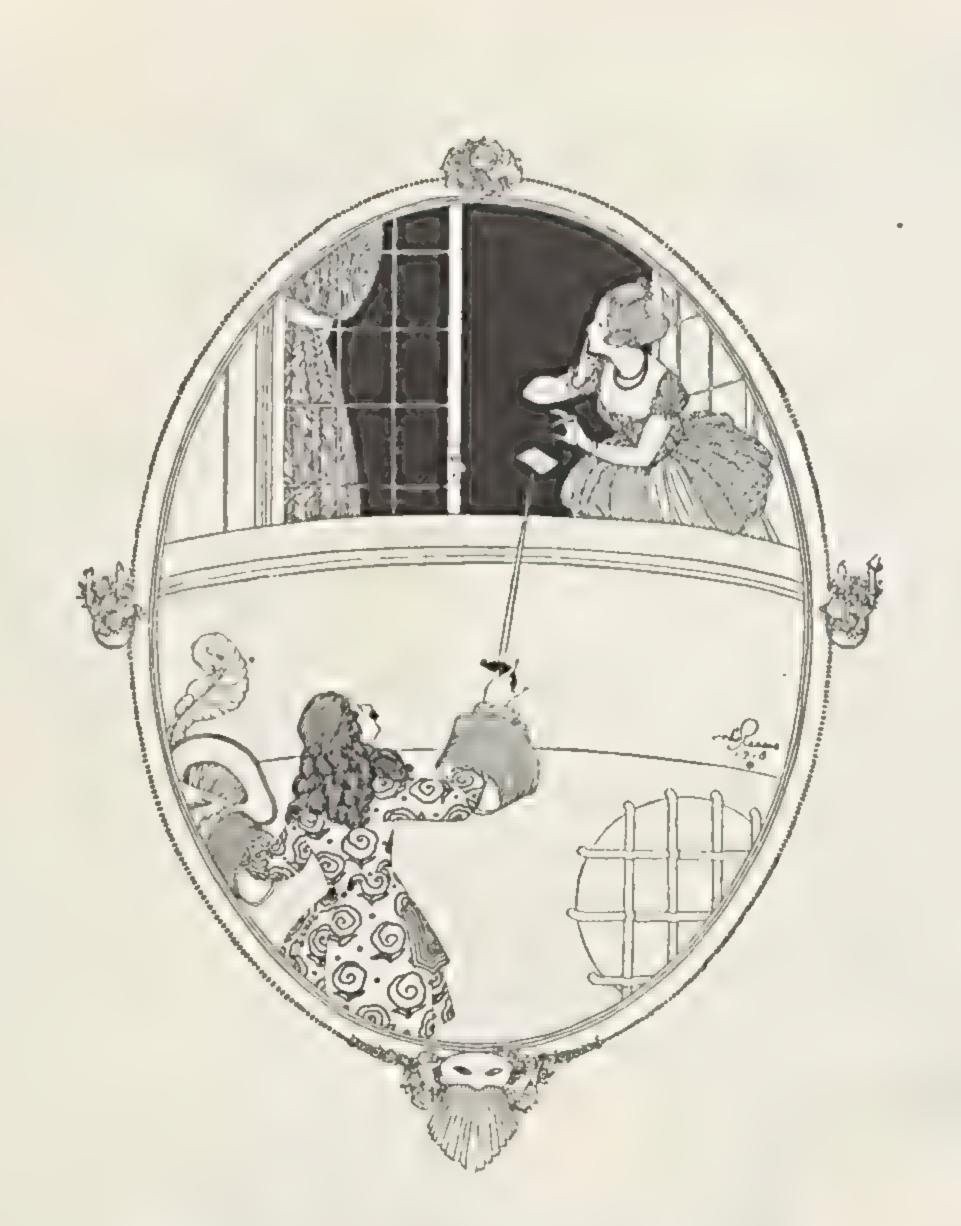
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Mrs. L. E. M.—Will you please tell me the proper mourning for a young widow, including clothes, stationery, calling cards, gloves, handkerchiefs, and any other details.

any other details. Ans.—Mourning, nowadays, is purely a matter of personal taste and is not as essential as it was once considered, although the majority of women still prefer to wear black with or without crêpe and heavy veils. We do not consider that for a young woman crêpe is necessary. A simple well-tailored suit in duvetyn or similar material or a onepiece dress, which for a warm climate might be of silk instead of wool, and a close-fitting hat with a black veil in chiffon or net bordered with crêpe or not, as one likes, is quite as appropriate as very heavy mourning. A touch of white in fine hemstitched collars and cuffs is almost always more becoming than the dead black and is the conventional thing after the first few days. Simplicity is the most important thing for a woman in mourning to affect. Jewellery, of course, should be limited to jet or pearls and very little of these. Handkerchiefs should be all white, as black borders are no longer used. Shoes should be in dull black, and so should gloves. Stationery may be in all white or have a medium-width border in black. If black is used at all it should be observed in the same width for all stationery, including visiting cards. The same width should be used through the entire period of mourning. The period of conventional mourning is from one to two years. During the first year, dead black should be worn, with only the narrow white at the neck and wrists. During the second year, a black and white combination may be worn, such as white blouses with a black suit and white touches on the hat and on separate frocks. In the second year the veil may be omitted. If one prefers to wear white mourning for summer or for a warm climate, the white should be used in every detail of the wardrobe. It must be a dead oyster white and not a cream colour.

Mrs. S. J.—What would you advise for street clothes this winter for a girl eleven years old? Would a cape be suitable?

Ans.—A little cape is perfectly suitable for a little girl of eleven, but we do not think it would be quite warm enough for the winter. If, however, you had a cape made with a lining of red flannel, over an undercoat of the same material also lined with red, this would make a charming as well as practical costume. A cape makes a very nice summer wrap, but for winter a coat is undoubtedly warmer. Broadcloth is an excellent material for this purpose. In navy blue, grey, tan, or brown lined with a heavy crêpe it would make a lovely and serviceable coat. Made up in blue broadcloth, lined with red flannel or broadcloth with collar, cuffs, and pockets of the same material, it would be exceedingly smart. This coat may or may not be belted. If a belt is used it should be of red or black patent leather. A close fitting hat is much more desirable for the little girl than a larger one, and one of fur or felt would be very good with this coat. Buttoned or laced shoes in black are best for general wear, although tan is quite correct. High laced shoes are smarter than buttoned ones. Gaiters are perfectly good style and are worn in tan and grey in various shades, as well as in white for afternoon wear.

Miss F. C. D.—Please tell me if it is correct to acknowledge a wedding announcement, and, if so, how it should be done?

Ans.—The usual way to acknowledge a wedding announcement is to send one of your cards and two of your husband's to the one in whose name the wedding announcement is sent outparents or guardian. When the bride and her family are old friends, it is rather a gracious act to send a little personal note of congratulation, as well as the more formal acknowledgment.

Miss H. F. M.—What is the correct number of cards for a bride to leave when making her first call? Should she leave her husband's cards, and, if so, how many? How soon should she make her calls?

Ans.—The proper number of cards for a bride to leave in making not only her first call, but all calls afterwards, is one of her own and two of her husband's when calling on a husband and wife. It is perfectly correct for a bride to commence returning the calls made upon her, shortly after she returns from her wedding journey.

Mrs. D. C.—Is it correct when a married woman is telephoning a man whom she knows very well to say, "This is Mary Smith," or should she say, "This is Mrs. John Smith?" Or, if the situation is reversed, should the man say, "This is Thomas Brown," or "This is Mr. Brown?"

Ans.—When a woman knows a man very well, we consider it proper for her to say "This is Mary Smith,"—though there are many cases where it would be more dignified, perhaps, to say, "Mrs. Smith," and if further explanation is needed, "Mrs. John Smith." In a man's case we consider that he should always say, "This is Thomas Brown" although the majority of men say, "This is Mr. Brown." This is not considered correct when speaking to an equal. The prefixes, Mr., Mrs., and Miss, are used a great deal too much in this country, but as the telephone is very public some women who are conservative still consider that over the telephone they should call themselves "Mrs."



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5 cups flour

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Knead slightly, set in a warm place, let rise until light (about 2 hours). Knead thoroughly, form into two loaves and put in pans. Let rise again and bake about 50 minutes. If dry yeast is used, a sponge should be made at night with the liquid, the yeast and a part of the white flour.

This recipe makes two loaves.

Quaker Oats Muffins

% cup Quaker Oats (uncooked), 1% cups flour, 1 cup scalded milk, 1 egg, 4 level teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons melted butter, % teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. Turn scalded milk on Quaker Oats. Let stand five minutes; add sugar, salt and melted butter; sift in flour and baking powder, mix thoroughly and add egg well beaten. Bake in buttered gem pans.

Quaker Oats Cookies

Mix dry 2 cups Quaker Oats (uncooked), 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt.

Mix 1 cup sugar, 1 cup lard.

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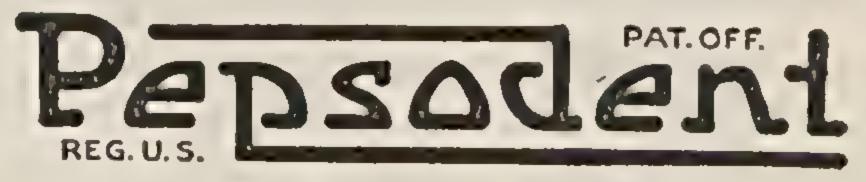
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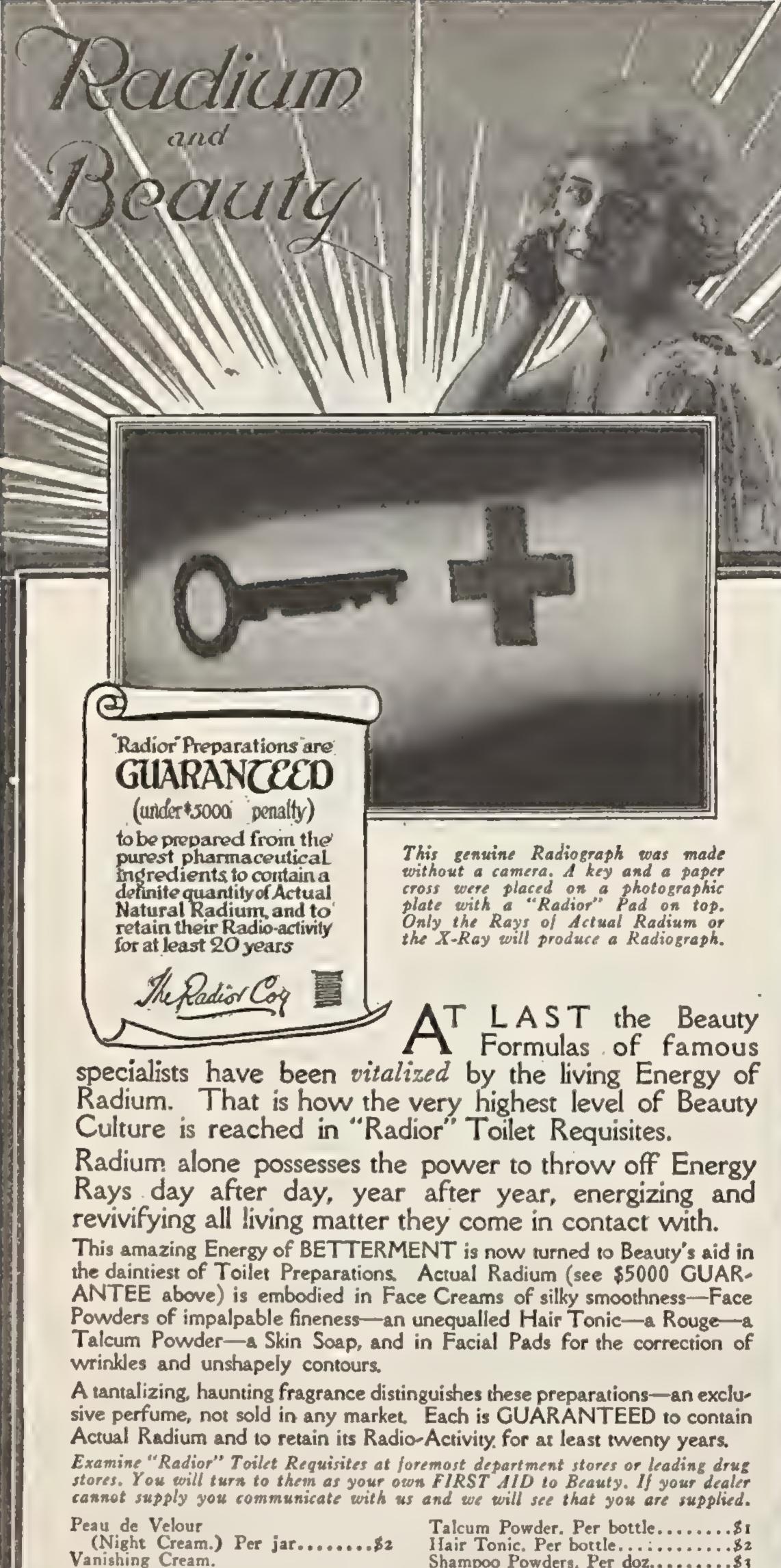
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Ervin.—To Captain and Mrs. Robert Gilpin Ervin, a son.

Deaths

NEW YORK

de Rham.—On October 9, in France, Lieutenant Charles de Rham, junior, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Rham.

Dickey .- On October 1, in France, Lieutenant Stephen Whitney Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey.

Gardner.—On October 4, in France, Lieutenant Alfred W. Gardner, son of Mrs. Alfred W. Gardner.

Hoadley.-On October 13, in France, Lieutenant Sheldon E. Hoadley, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley.

Ludlow.—On November 3, Frances Fraser Ludlow, widow of Thomas W. Ludlow, junior.

Mead.—On November 6, at Greenwich, Connecticut, Frederick Mead.

Plant.—On November 4, Morton F. Plant.

Robinson.—On November 2, Captain Phillips B. Robinson, U. S. Marine Corps.

Sage.—On November 3, Margaret Slocum Sage, widow of the late Russell Sage.

White.—On November 4, at Ithaca, New York, Dr. Andrew Dickson White.

CHICAGO

Keep.—On October 5, in France, Captain Henry Blair Keep, U. S. A.

WASHINGTON

Putnam.—On September 27, in France, Major Israel Putnam, U. S. A.

Engagements

NEW YORK

Coles-Hurlstone-Piper. - Miss Sophie Tracy Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodhull Coles, to Captain Vernon Hubert Hurlstone-Piper of the British Army.

de Gersdorff-Morgan.-Miss Alma de Gersdorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff, to Lieutenant D. Percy Morgan, junior, U. S. Naval Aviation.

Despard-Greene.-Miss Margaret Deering Despard, daughter of Mrs. Clement Lyndon Despard, to Captain John Arthur Greene, U. S. A.

Kondacheff-Armour. -- Princess Myra Kondacheff, daughter of Prince Nicholas Kondacheff, to Mr. Norman Armour, Secretary of the American Embassy in Russia, son of Mr. George A. Armour.

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Flood-Rankin.-Miss Constance Cordelia Flood, daughter of Mrs. P. Henry Flood, to Lieutenant Ralph S. Rankin, U. S. N. R. F.

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Randolph-Hudson.-Miss Hannah Randolph, daughter of Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph, to Mr. Robert Hudson, of London, a member of the British Embassy.

WASHINGTON

Harlow-Wilkinson.-Miss Catherine D. Harlow, daughter of Mr. Richard A. Harlow, to Lieutenant Commander Theodore Stark Wilkinson, second, U. S. N., son of Mr. Ernest Wilkinson.

Johnston-Mason-Miss Sophy S. Johnston, daughter of Mr. James Marion Johnston, to Captain Randolph Mason, U. S. A.

Weddings

NEW YORK

Abercrombie-Johnson.—On November 2, at the home of the pride's parents, Mr. Ralph Abercrombie, son of Doctor Daniel Webster Abercrombie, and Mrs. Tristam B. Johnson, daughter of Mr. Franklin Giddings.

Achelis-Musgrove.—On November 2, at Anniston, Alabama, Lieutenant Johnfritz Achelis, Field Artillery, U. S. A., son of Mr. John Achelis, and Miss Louise Musgrove, daughter of Colonel William H. McKelroy.

Barker-Davis .- On October 28, in the Rye Presbyterian Church, Rye, New York, Mr. Bowen Barker, son of Mr. William T. Barker, and Miss Helen A. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Henry B. Davis.

Bodman-Clarke.—On November 2, in St. George's Church, Rumson, New Jersey, Mr. George M. Bodman, son of Mrs. Edward C. Bodman, and Miss Louise Clarke, daughter of Mr. E. Arthur S. Clarke.

Chamberlain-Stoughton.—On November 7, Ensign G. Howard Chamberlain, junior, U. S. N. R. F., and Miss Katherine S. Stoughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Stoughton.

di San Gregorio-Mason,-On October 28, Cavaliere Francesco Paolo Finocchiaro di San Gregorio and Mrs. John J. Mason.

Frenaye-Hendrick.—On November 2, at Glen Cove, Long Island, Mr. William Eagleton Frenaye, and Mrs. Cornelia Scudder Hendrick, widow of James Burnside Hendrick.

Kip-Farrington.—On November 4, in Darien, Connecticut, Mr. Ira A. Kip, junior, and Mrs. Josephine Taylor Farrington.

Requa-Scheftel.—On November 6, Lieutenant Charles Park Requa, U. S. A., and Mrs. Eastman Scheftel, daughter of Charles Eastman.

Sutton-Tucker.—On November 4, Major Redondo Sutton, U. S. A., and Miss Marion Tucker, daughter of Mr. William Austin Tucker.

Walker-Moore.-Mr. Donald Walker, junior, to Miss Constance Moore, daughter of Mrs. William R. Sayles, junior.

PHILADELPHIA

Stoever-Troubetzkoi.-On October 2, in Paris, France, Major Edward Royal Stoever, Air Service, U. S. A., son of Mr. William B. Stoever, and Princess Serge Troubetzkoi.

PROVIDENCE

Schneider-Baker.—On November_4, at Wickford, Rhode Island, Major Frank Victor Schneider, U. S. A., son of Mr. Charles T. Schneider, and Miss Ruth Sherman Baker, daughter of Mrs. David S. Baker.

SAVANNAH

Craigie-Stovall.-On October 30, in the English Church at Berne, Switzerland, Mr. Robert Leslie Craigie, Secretary of the British Legation at Berne, and Miss Pleasant Stovall, daughter of the American Minister to Switzerland.

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Most successful of all Hawthorne's "Madonnas" is "Motherhood Triumphant" at the Macbeth Gallery

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masses of sun-warmed snow in the colder sunlight of late afternoon. The impression is clear, definite, and lasting, the work a delight to see and to remember.

The "Summer Portrait," by Tony Nell, a vivid painting of two children, in pure water-colour, was another refreshing bit. The touch is not quite sure enough and the paper is slightly marred by working over, but it is a spirited thing with unusual excellence of colour and design. Gifford Beal contributed a group of brilliant sketches in pure water-colour. Zan Matulka's "Czecho-Slovak Peasant Festival" and "Czecho-Slovak Wedding Maids" are strong, brilliant, and full of life, with sureness in drawing, discernible in even these quick impressions. "The Island Fisherman" of Eugene Higgins, simple, direct, and fine in design, also deserves mention among the really excellent works in the exhibition. Peggy Bacon was represented by three fresh and clever little sketches, and Harriette Bowdoin contributed the best of the Victorian flower-panels, a decorative piece with decided charm of colour and arrangement.

The New York Society of Painters filled one gallery of the Fine Arts Building during the same time. Their exhibition contained a typical Indian by

Coure, a desert by Groll, a pleasant landscape by H. Bolton Jones, one of Charlotte Coman's bits of quiet countryside, and some forty-five other works. This society is one of the "no jury" organizations which have so far failed to convince the public that it is any real misfortune to have a jury between them and the will of the artist.

The opening exhibition at the Macbeth Gallery, on the other hand, sacrificed quantity for quality. By Charles W. Hawthorne was "Motherhood Triumphant," by far the finest of his "Madonna" paintings. The grace and charm of the child and the exaltation of the mother, whose bright hair seems to form a quatrocento halo about her head, lend to the canvas a distinction too rare in the work of American painters.

A delightful work of quite different character is Frieseke's girl in a blue gown reclining on a long sofa, in that atmosphere of delicate colour and pattern which Frieseke loves to paint. Olinsky's "Débutante," singing her first song, has the charm which we have come to expect from this artist and the soft harmony of colour. Tarbell's "Girl Writing" is still under the spell of New England, while Murphy's "On the Meadows" is of the expected golden beauty so characteristic of him.



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Tony Nell's "Summer Portrait" was a pleasant oasis at the Water Color Club

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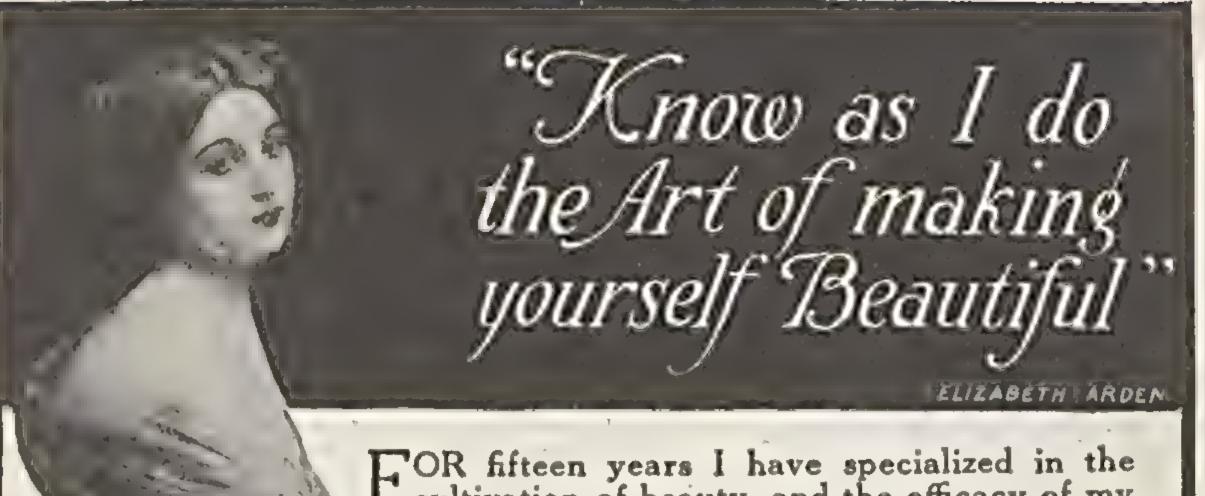
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THE PASSING OF THE DINING-ROOM

The fact that dinner has become a mere incident, instead of the great function that it was, has taken the dining-room from its high ancient place of honour as the most important room in the household and made of it, like the appendix, an organ that still continues to exist, but that performs, at best, a questionable service. Only in large houses is the formal dining-room of other days still important, with its large table, its great massive sideboard, its several consoles and cupboards, its huge floor space, and its possibility of

heavy and gorgeous treatment in one of the old English or Italian styles. And even in these residences there will be found, tucked away in some convenient corner, an attractive little breakfast room in which at least a number of the family sojourn, not only for the morning meal, but more often than they might perhaps admit, for all the meals of the day. It is only when guests of honour are prepared for, that the butler throws wide the portals of the dining-room, and that the second man brings forth the cherished linen and the old family silver and lays the board

for a formal repast. But, after all, those who live in mansions are comparatively few. For the most part, we in the metropolis have become a race of apartment dwellers, and, whether small or large, the apartment represents something very different from the old-fashioned house. Of course, where the apartment is of exceeding size, with eighteen or twenty rooms, the dining-room and the breakfast room may exist side by side, and the conditions in relation to the two may be very much as described above. But this again is the extraordinary case and, as a rule, we find the family of to-day living in from four to ten rooms, with plenty of use for every one of them, and with the stimulus of high rentals to force the utmost economy of space.

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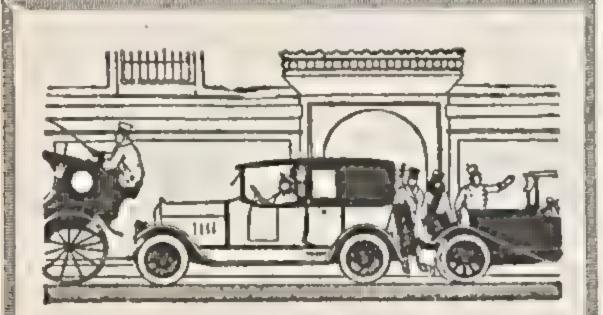


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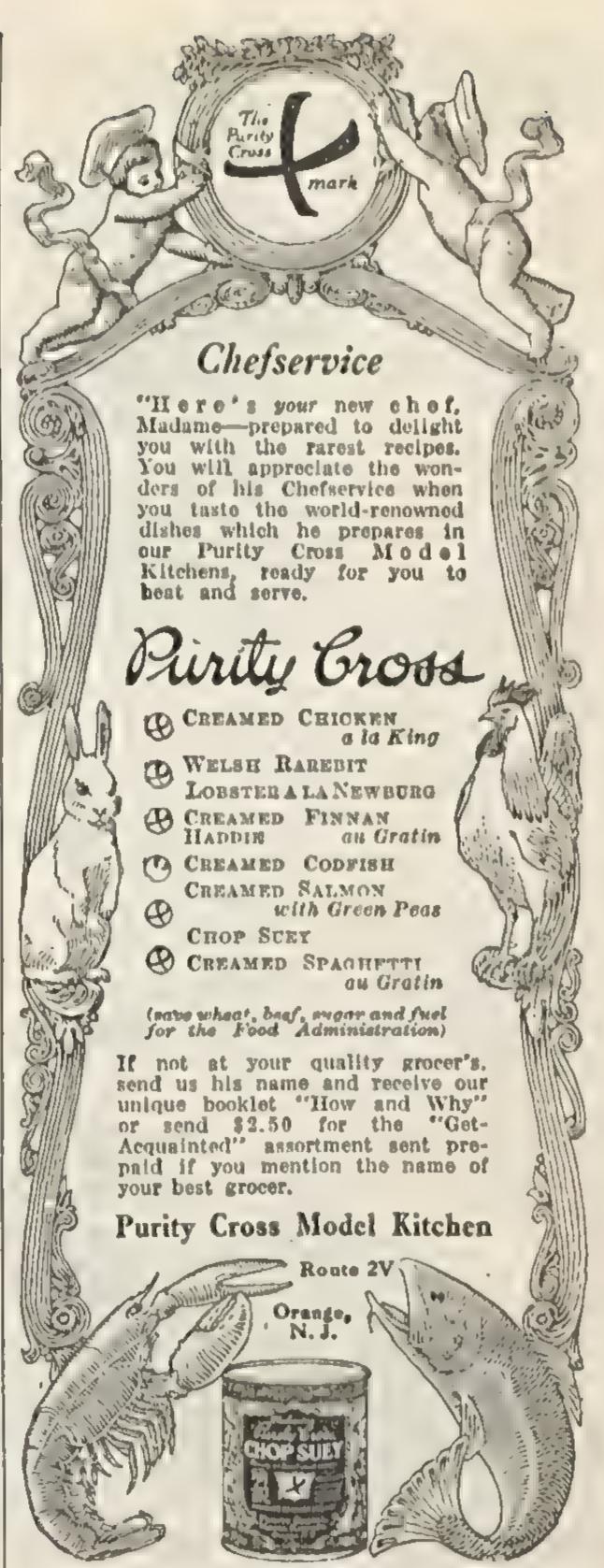
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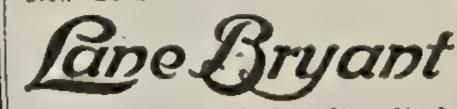


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In the average dining-room we have, even where it is attractively furnished, a stiff table surrounded by small, more or less hard, straight-backed chairs, with the rest of the space occupied by stiff and somewhat awkward consoles

and cabinets.

During the past few years several changes have taken place in the form and furnishing of apartments. We all remember the time when the livingroom was designed with a low wainscoting and plaster walls suitable for papering and painting, and a simple ceiling; and the dining-room, generally next to it, was equipped with a shiny oak wainscoting extending over about threequarters of the wall, and a ceiling representing wood beams; while around the room, at the top of the wainscoting, extended a plate-rail to match. It is doubtful whether a single building erected in the past year contains this kind of dining-room. They are all made to look as much like the living-room as possible, and when they stand side by side it would be possible in the majority of cases to make the rooms interchangeable. With a little thought much could be done to make the room more generally useful. One must consider the needs of a large number of people who breakfast in bed, who lunch out of the home, and who frequently dine outside; who when they do dine at home, do so briefly and go into the living-room as quickly as may be after the last course is consumed. These husbands and wives secure very little value and less pleasure from this room. Would it not be better for them if they could make this a room in which they could live and entertain comfortably, suitably, and without formality?

MAKING A DINING-ROOM LIVABLE

It would be a far more practical arrangement if, in every household in which a real dining-room is not actually required, meals were served in a room designed to be a complementary livingroom, instead of in a regulation diningroom. Such a room could have a collapsible gate-leg table or an unusually large hinged top table on which the repast would be served and which could be taken over and set against a wall when not in use. It would be furnished with chairs, perhaps a little lighter in design, but similar to those in the adjoining living-room; and when several guests were present some of the livingroom chairs could be appropriately brought into the other room. Preferably they would all be armchairs, possibly with cane backs, or all wood chairs of the Windsor variety of armchair with large upholstered backs and seats. There would not be six or eight or ten of them standing around this room in awkward positions, but only three or four well disposed on the floor space. The glass and silverware and the linens which could not be placed in the pantry and linen closet could be deposited in a suitable cabinet of wood, painted decoratively on the outside, or carved, or in Chinese lacquer, and the service table could be a graceful console or commode, perhaps surmounted with a mirror or a picture, and suitable for

any living-room.

We must, by some means, if we possibly can, escape from the prevailing idea that certain rooms absolutely must have certain definite pieces of furniture, that it is unusual, bizarre, and perhaps more or less disreputable not to have an enormous couch and a long table in the living-room, and a conventional dining-table with a number of stiff-backed chairs in the room in which food is consumed. It is the bane of many people's decorative lives that they fall into the clutches of furniture salesmen who have a preoccupation with "suites." We have managed to persuade most of the department stores to abandon these for the living-room, but they cling with awful tenacity to the use of them in dining-rooms and bedrooms. Obviously, it is so much easier for a man to accomplish the selling of eight or nine pieces of furniture all made to match, than it is to gather together eight or nine harmonious but differing pieces which may create an infinitely finer impression in the same room. But discriminating people are seeking this, nevertheless. The time is coming when small sleeping chambers will be completed without beds, and in the same way unpretentious diningrooms will exist without the customary and accepted collection of dining-room furniture.

CONVENTIONAL FURNITURE

If one kept comfort, beauty, and suitability always in mind in furnishing, one would not hark back so constantly to the old customs under the new conditions that prevail. The trouble is that while all the writers of decorative volumes and the givers of decorative lectures repeat these words very frequently, and while so many of the mothers and wives of this generation read their books and listen to their talk, they also receive and harbour conventionalized conceptions of these terms. They labour under preconceived ideas. They learn what little they can about the beauty of the periods and the suitability of certain sized pieces for certain places and the fact that some chairs are more comfortable than others and that lamp-light is softer and more agreeable than uncovered electric filaments, and this information becomes grafted upon conceptions obtained from seeing the photographs of existing rooms that other people have. They do not approach their own problems with the freshness that is necessary to the creation of something personal, and individual, and significant. Hence the fact that dealers are able to use a single design of a "suite" of furniture for twenty different families during a single season and then consciously abandon it for another design which is used just as frequently the year following.

A feeling of revulsion against this eternal duplication makes one chary of bestowing too specific suggestions. It is expected that people will use their own imaginations, and they should be urged to remember that the very worst reason for their doing a particular thing to their homes is that many of their friends have done the same thing, and that rules were made for those with imagination to break them. Knowledge is undeniably necessary, but having obtained all the knowledge that one can, it is just as necessary to act according to one's own impulses. It is also necessary to be a bit chary of swallowing professional decorators' advice, and especially that of the fifteen dollar a week clerks whose dicta are so often taken for gospel.

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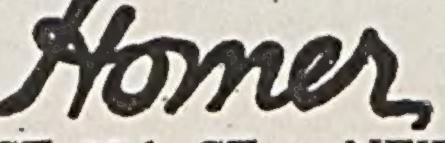
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